

TITUS

TRANSFORMED

HOW THE GOSPEL CHANGES US
FROM THE INSIDE OUT



Titus 3:1-11

Outline

- Look **Back** - Titus 3:3
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- Look **Out** - Titus 3:1-2, 9-11

Look **Back**

Titus 3:3

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

“If only it were all so simple! If only there were evil people somewhere insidiously committing evil deeds, and it were necessary only to separate them from the rest of us and destroy them. But the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being. And who is willing to destroy a piece of his own heart?”

— Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

Look Up

Titus 3:4-5

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior **appeared**, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

Look Up

Titus 2:11-12

For the grace of God has **appeared**, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age...

Look In

Titus 3:5-7

he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, **by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit**, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Look Up

Titus 2:11-12

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, **training** us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age...

Train? Renew?

Repetition



Walk with
Him
(obedience)

Come back
home to Him
(repentance)



Look **In**

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Look **In**

1 John 1:8-10

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Look **In**

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Look **In**

Psalm 119:45

and I shall walk in a wide place, for I have
sought your precepts.

Look **In**

Luke 22:32

but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.”

Look **In**

Titus 2:8

The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to **insist** on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.

Look **Out**

Titus 3:1-2

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.

Look Out

Titus 3:9-11

But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless. Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them. You may be sure that such people are warped and sinful; they are self-condemned.

Look Out

1 Timothy 1:3-5

As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith. The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.