



Series: Titus: A Blueprint for the Church
Message: The Why of the Church
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1. Take time to open up your meeting by sharing how you thought through who to either be investing in or having invest in you. If anyone took some positive steps on this journey, please share with the group.
 2. Read Titus 2:11.
 - a. Why should each of the five groups of people we discussed last week strive to live out the gospel to those around them?
 - b. Why should the gospel be attractive to people and how do we make it attractive without watering down the message?
 3. Read Titus 2:12.
 - a. What three virtues are found in this verse and how do these virtues impact all of our relationships?
 - b. Which of three virtues do you most need to work on? How can you plan to work on that virtue and how can your group help you?
 - c. What are characteristics that should be apparent in us as we strive to be more godly?
 4. Read Titus 2:13.
 - a. When should we be sharing the gospel?
 - b. What should a missional church look like?
 - c. How can our church be more missional? How about your group? Your family? You as an individual?
 5. Read Titus 2:14.
 - a. Take time to discuss the how and what of our church. What's our mission statement? Our core values? (Check out the website if you need some help.)
 - b. What is the why that should drive the what and the how of what we do as a church and as individual believers?
 - c. How will having the right why change the way our church functions and how we as individual believers live?
 - d. What things in your life do you need to check your "why" on?
 - e. Did you find the words of Simon Sinek interesting? How should his thoughts be that much more apparent if they are applied to the gospel?
 6. Read Titus 2:15.
 - a. In what different ways should elders be leading the church?
 - b. How should they be leading the church and why must they be sure to faithfully lead without abusing their power?