

Series: Titus: A Blueprint for the Church **Message:** The Gospel of the Church

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- 1. Why might people outside the church today view our beliefs with skepticism like Titus experienced in Crete?
- 2. Read Titus 3:1-2.
 - a. How does our obedience to governing authorities affect our ability to share the gospel?
 - b. How does being "ready to do whatever is good" improve the church's reputation in the community?
 - c. How do our slanderous comments ruin our gospel witness?
 - d. How does being peaceable, considerate and gentle with others open doors for gospel opportunities? (See Colossians 4:5-6.)
- 3. Read Titus 3:3.
 - a. Why must we remember our former condition before we criticize the culture around us?
- 4. Read Titus 3:4-7.
 - a. How do these verses display the work of the Trinity (Father, Son & Spirit) in our lives?
 - b. How are these verses a perfect description of the gospel?
 - c. How does the truth of the gospel change our viewpoint from "us versus them" to "us equals them"?
- 5. Read Titus 3:8-11.
 - a. How does valuing the gospel above all else help us to filter through what is worth our time and what is a waste of time?
 - b. How are useless fights and divisive people a drain to the church's mission?
- 6. Read Titus 3:12-15.
 - a. Why is the multiplication model of leadership shown here by Paul and Titus the best way to further the gospel?
 - b. Why must the church support mission work that is happening outside our community as well?
- 7. If we want to change the culture of our world, why is it vital we keep the gospel at the forefront of all that we do?