

Message Based Questions - 3/29/20

Be Different - Be the Hope

Verses: Galatians 5:22-23, James 1:2-4, Psalm 46:1-2, Titus 3:3-8, Colossians 3

ICEBREAKER: Describe your week using weather terms (sunny, cloudy, rainy, etc) and explain your answer.

How can understanding the stages of grief help you in dealing with the current pandemic situation?

Read the message's main passage Titus 3:3-8. Note what stands out to you. What does it mean when Paul writes "but when the kindness and love appeared in God our Savior" in light of sin's impact in the world?

Biblical compassion and kindness are expressed when the seeds of good deeds meet felt needs. What does this mean to you? How have Christians demonstrated this throughout time? Have you experienced this in your own life? How did compassion and kindness change things or yourself?

The call for us as Christ-followers is to see the need and meet the need (Colossians 3:12). This is what the Gospel teaches and is what Christ has done for us! Compare to the Titus 3 passage, emphasis on verse 8.

In light of what Jesus has done for us, how can we meet the needs of others in this difficult time? We can look at needs "out there" but also there are needs in our own homes and families. How does that change or add to your answer?

Close in prayer for one another to fully grasp the Gospel and as a result to live and look differently. Pray for us to be used by God to meet physical, emotional and spiritual needs during this time and share messages of Hope.