

TITUS

3:4-8

⁴But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, ⁵not because of any works we did in righteousness, but according to His mercy, He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom He poured out on us lavishly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that, having been declared righteous by His grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

⁸This saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have trusted in God may make a point of applying themselves to good works. These things are excellent and beneficial for people. ♦

TITLE:

Gospel Humility

■ GOSPEL HUMILITY'S SOURCE:

1. God's kindness
2. God's love for mankind
3. God's mercy
4. God's washing and renewal
5. God's lavish gift of the Holy Spirit
6. God declaring us righteous by His grace
7. God making us His eternal heirs

■ GOSPEL HUMILITY'S RESULT: GOOD WORKS THAT ARE EXCEL- LENT AND BENEFICIAL

Gospel humility is the outcome of a radical embracing of how God graciously and completely and eternally saved you apart from works done by you in righteousness.

Gospel humility will make you able to admit and deal with the magnitude of the sin that still crouches in your soul.

Gospel humility will keep you from taking refuge in false saviors—including yourself.

Gospel humility will make you surprisingly attractive to and useful in the lives of those who need the touch of Christ.