

# TITUS

A HOUSE IN ORDER



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**The Main Thing: God saved us from sin for good works.**

*This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone. (Titus 3:8)*

**To keep the main thing the main thing, you must manage the distractions.**

**-Avoid the twaddle** – “But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless.” (Titus 3:9)

**-Reject factionous people** – “Warn a divisive person once, and then warn him a second time. After that, have nothing to do with him. You may be sure that such a man is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.” (Titus 3:10-11)

**Good works illustrated by the family of God**

**- Good works illustrated in relationships** – “As soon as I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, because I have decided to winter there.” (Titus 3:12)

☞ They used their time.

**-Good Works illustrated in Ministry** – “Do everything you can to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way and see that they have everything they need.” (Titus 3:13)

☞ They used their talents.

☞ They used their treasures.

*Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives. (Titus 3:14)*

**Conclusion**

*Everyone with me sends you greetings. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. (Titus 3:15)*