



Group Study Guide

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From Gratitude to Action

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MESSAGE NOTES:

Titus 3:1-7

STUDY GUIDE:

STEP ONE: Read Titus 3:1-7 and pray to open your time together in God's word.

STEP TWO: (Optional) Icebreaker: What Summer activity are you most looking forward to?

STEP THREE: Discuss Questions

1. What stood out to you the most in this weekend's teaching? What was challenging, encouraging, or confusing to you?
2. In verses 1 and 2, Paul tells Titus to tell the church to live peaceably and to submit to rulers and authorities. What do you think this would have meant to Titus' church? What does it look like for us today to submit to rulers and authorities?
3. Submission is a theme throughout the New Testament. Why is submission important? How is it difficult to live out?
4. In verse 3 Paul describes the world of the early church as "foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures." Do you think this also describes the world we live in today?
5. Verses 3-7 give an argument for why the Church should be obedient and gracious to rulers, authorities, and the world at large. How does the truth of verses 3-7 help us understand the commands of verses 1-2?
6. What is Paul saying about the role of grace in impacting how we act? Put another way, how does the grace of God change us?
7. What are some ways we can live obedient and submissive lives here in Pennsylvania while also holding on to our convictions?

STEP FOUR: Close in Prayer