

# Discussion Questions

## June 13 – 19

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1. Summer is here (well, actually it will be on June 20<sup>th</sup>)! I hope you are enjoying the heat. What is your favorite season of the year and why?
2. **Read Titus 3:1.** Why is it important for believers to obey governing officials? **Read Acts 5:27-29.** When is it appropriate to disobey governing officials?
3. **Read Titus 3:3-7.** Why is it important to sometimes reflect on who we used to be?
4. **Read Titus 3:4-7.** How does Paul emphasize that our relationship with God is based on his grace and not on our works?
5. **Read Titus 3:7.** What does it mean to be an “heir” of God? As a believer, how could reminding yourself of this help in your daily battle against sin and/or feelings of hopelessness?

## Bible References

### **Titus 3:1-8**

*3 Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, <sup>2</sup> to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. <sup>3</sup> For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. <sup>4</sup> But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup> so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. <sup>8</sup> The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.*

### **Acts 5:27-29**

*<sup>27</sup> And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup> saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." <sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men.*

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