

# Good Deeds

## PURPOSE & PROTECTION

Titus 1:1-9

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## BIG IDEA:

As Christians, we work from our identity and purpose as we represent Christ in everything we do.

## STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS

- Identity is who we ARE made to be or declared to be. Paul mentions “servant” and “apostle” as part of his identity in Titus 1:1. What passages of scripture give us a picture of our identity? For example, Galatians 3:26 says *“So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.”* Here we learn that part of our identity is that we are children of God.
- Purpose is what we are made to DO. Paul mentions “preaching” and “furthering faith” as part of his purpose in Titus 1:2-3. What passages of scripture give us a picture of the purpose for all believers? For example, 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 says *“All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.”* Here we learn that part of our purpose is to be agents of reconciliation to a world estranged from God.
- Do you agree or disagree with the following statement, and why? Statement: Any specific purpose given to an individual believer must fit underneath and within the Great Commission and Greatest Commandments?
- Do you have a specific purpose within the body of Christ that you believe has been given to you?
- How are church leaders like company leaders (CEO, president, manager, etc.)? How are church leaders unlike company leaders?
- Why are so many elements of a person’s personal life included in the list of qualifications for church leadership?
- When you evaluate your life through the lens of being an ambassador for Christ everywhere you go, how are you doing? What areas are excelling? What areas are struggling?