

# *A Study in the Book of Titus*

## **LESSON FIVE**

### ***Ready for Every Good Work***

**(Titus 3:1-8)**

Prayerfully read through Titus, chapter three, verses 1 through 8.

As we come to chapter three of our study in Titus, Paul continues giving Titus instructions on what he and the leadership of the churches need to be teaching. Paul tells Titus to “**remind them.**” **David Guzik** states: “**In the grammar of the ancient Greek text, remind is in the present tense: “Go on reminding.” Titus was to constantly remind the Christians under his care...**”

1. Looking at **verse 1**, what does Paul say Titus should remind them of?
  
2. Submitting to the authorities that have been placed over us is something that God’s Word demands. Look up and record these other Scriptures that speak of this below.

**Romans 13:1-2 -**

**Romans 13:7 -**

**1 Peter 2:13-15 -**

3. Paul continues his instructions in **Titus 3:2**. What further instructions does he give in this verse?

4. **Speak evil of no one....** Write down the admonitions given about this in the following Scriptures.

**Ephesians 4:31 -**

**James 3:8-10**

**1 Peter 2:1 -**

**1 Peter 3:10 -**

5. **“...be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men.”** Look up these Scriptures that speak of these things we have been called to.

**Galatians 6:1 -**

**Ephesians 4:1-3 -**

**Colossians 3:12-13 -**

**James 3:17 -**

6. Looking at **Titus 3:3**, Paul gives a reason why it is so important for us to show humility and treat others peaceable and gently. Write **verse 3** down below.

7. How important it is for us to remember where we came from! Look up and read **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**, then write down **verse 11** below.

8. Our lives changed when God intervened, as Paul states in **Titus 3:4**. Write the verse down.

9. How does Paul describe the kindness of God in **verse 5**?

10. Paul describes this in a similar way to the Ephesians in **Ephesians 2:4-7**. Look up these verses and record them below.

11. Because of God's kindness He has bestowed on us His **mercy** and His **grace**. What is the **difference** between the two? Pastor Gene Cunningham points out in his commentary on Titus, chapter 3, that **mercy** is God's kindness **withholding from us what we deserve** and His **grace gives to us what we don't deserve**. Look up the following Scriptures that speak of the **mercy** God has poured out on us that removed the wrath our sins deserve.

**Romans 6:23 -**

**Romans 8:1 -**

**Colossians 2:13 & 14 -**

**12. God's mercy**, according to the last half of **Titus 3:5**, has **washed us** and **renewed us**. This washing and renewal came by means of the **Holy Spirit**, who Paul tells us in **verse 6** has been **abundantly poured out on us**. Look up on your own some Scriptures that describe this work of **washing** and **renewal** the Holy Spirit has done for us and share them with the group.

**13. In Titus 3:7**, Paul states that we were **justified by God's grace**. We were **pardoned** and given an **abundance of blessings** we **don't deserve** and could **never earn**. All His grace has given us is more than we could ever comprehend. Here in the following Scriptures are just a handful of things God's grace has done for us.

**Romans 5:17 -**

**2 Corinthians 9:8 -**

**Ephesians 1:6 -**

**Ephesians 2:8 -**

**2 Thessalonians 2:16 & 17 -**

**1 Peter 4:10 -**

14. How do these other verses confirm this truth?

**Galatians 4:6 & 7 -**

**Ephesians 1:13 & 14 -**

15. Looking at the **first part** of **Titus 3:8**, what does Paul call these truths he has just written about?

16. What does he tell Titus he wants him to do concerning these truths?

17. What **reason** does he give for wanting Titus to do this?

18. There is a saying that goes, “**Faith alone saves, but the faith that saves is not alone.**” Looking at the very last part of **Titus 3:8**, record Paul’s final statement about “**these things.**”

19. Paul’s statement about these things being “**a faithful saying**” is something he also said to Timothy in **1 Timothy 4:9**. Write down the statement he makes in **1 Timothy 4:8** to which he was referring to as “**a faithful saying.**”

**20.** What does **Ephesians 2:10** and **Philippians 2:13** tell us about **good works**?

**Ephesians 2:10** -

**Philippians 2:13** -

**21.** How have the instructions Paul gave to Titus in this lesson ministered to your heart? What is your greatest take-away?

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