

Community Group Discussion Guide



Sunday, August 22, 2021

Scripture: Titus 3:8-11

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Paul instructs Titus to teach the churches to be devoted to good works, avoid foolish controversies, and reject the self-condemned.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What is the trustworthy message that Paul insists Titus proclaims to the churches in Crete? Why does it matter how we live after we have been saved?
- What is the motive and power to put away sin and live by good works (verse 7)? How are good works excellent and profitable for all people (verse 8)?
- What is the purpose and mission of the church? What does Paul warn the churches to avoid (verse 9-10)? What are some examples today? How do these things distract the church from its purpose and mission?
- Left untreated, what is the consequence of festering division and discord in the church? Why is church discipline essential to the church's health (Matt 18:15-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:14)?
- How do we avoid being distracted from the Missio Dei ("Mission of God") and stay the course?