

Community Group Discussion Guide



Sunday, August 15, 2021

Scripture: Titus 3:1-8

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

We express our devotion to good works by humbly submitting to those in authority, living free from sinful passions because we have been saved by the grace and mercy of the Triune God, and serving others through our faith.

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

- What is the evidence of a life changed by the power of the gospel?
- Who are the rulers and authorities Paul is referring to? What other passages of Scripture clarify how we relate to governing authorities?
- Explain how this passage is shrouded in the mission of God (Matthew 5:13-16).
- What is the connection between a submissive attitude and serving others? Are your eyes open to the needs of others?
- What characteristics should mark our behavior toward others?
- What was our former way of life before Christ? What does it mean to be a slave to sin (2 Corinthians 4:4; John 8:34; Ephesians 2:8-10)?
- What do verses 4-7 reveal about the person and work of God?
- How is a rebellious sinner made right with God? Are you trusting in your own moral achievements for salvation or happiness?
- How does the gospel motivate us for good works/missional living? How is it different than religious motivation?