

TITUS

– Every Word: summer series in the small books –

“Demonstrating Grace”

June 14, 2020

Scripture: Titus 3

“Every Word” Series

Introduction

Amber Guyger's guilty conviction for the murder of [Botham Jean](#)

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. -Romans 5:8

3 steps to us demonstrating grace in greater ways:

1. We _____ our own _____. (v.1-3)

By _____ our sinfulness (v.3)

By _____controlling & quarrelsome behavior
(v.2)

By _____ God's rule through earthly authority (v.1)

2. We _____ ourselves to _____ Jesus Christ.
(v.4-11)

V.4-8 By _____ a Higher Calling

-the **washing** of _____

- the _____ of the **Holy Spirit**

V. 9-11 By _____ Controversy

- _____ -will do you no good

- _____ -no value in it

3. We _____ our best to be _____. (v.12-15)

I have been saved to be - _____.

I have been saved to do - _____.

It Starts At Home: This summer we will equip everyone for "Family Dinner Nights." Every household is encouraged to gather around the dinner table at least once a week to enjoy a meal together with some Scripture and Prayer. Also, you will consider ways you and your family and friends can be a blessing to others. You can join the Facebook group by clicking [here](#) or by searching on Facebook for "**Family Dinner Night**."

Getting Started:

What is it like to receive or be shown grace or mercy? In what ways is it nice? In what ways is it hard to receive?

In what ways...little and big...have you seen God's grace in the past few weeks? Maybe it is in the beauty of spring, through something going on in your life, in an experience, or perhaps in God revealing himself to you in another way.

Digging Deeper:

Read Titus 3:1-3.

From verse 1, what jumps out at you? What does it look like to live this out in your life?

From verse 2, what is it about us that wants or desires to speak evil of others? Similarly, what makes it difficult for us to just "drop it," to simply avoid quarreling all together and to be gentle?

From verse 2, how do you show perfect courtesy without being fake?

From verse 3, how does "flipping" our perspective, seeing our own sinfulness, help us be more compassionate towards others. Read Matthew 7:3-5 also.

Read Titus 3:4-11.

What is the appearance of God's goodness and loving kindness that Paul is talking to Titus about here? Also see 2 Timothy 1:8-10.

How does or might trusting in God's demonstrated goodness and loving kindness toward you make a difference in your everyday life?

In what sense must the washing of regeneration come before the renewal of the Holy Spirit?

What difference does it make...what does it feel like...to know that if you are in Christ, you are an "heir" of God?

V.9-11, What are the benefits of avoiding controversy?

Read Titus 3:12-15.

How is Paul practicing grace in verses 12-13?

Paul ends with a great application and summer of the entire letter to Titus in verse 14. Discuss.

Getting Real: How might the Spirit be leading you and your church, group, family, etc. to experience more grace this week?

Pray Together: *Father, thank you for demonstrating your grace to us in Jesus. Jesus, teach us to walk in your ways, faithful and fruitful in grace. Spirit, keep us from evil this week and grant us opportunities to demonstrate grace we ask in Jesus' name, Amen.*