

Sermon Outline

DEVOTING OURSELVES TO DOING WHAT IS GOOD | Geoff Lin

Bible reading: Titus 3:1-15 (Page 1700)

The Titus 2:11-14 Memory Verse Challenge:

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.

¹² It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,

¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope - the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

1. "Be ready to do whatever is good ..." (verses 1-2)

Application:

=> **eager** to do what is good (2:14) => **be ready** to do whatever is good (3:1)

2. "Be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good" (verses 3-8)

v3 what we were like

verses 4-5a what God has done for us

Q. Why did God save us (Part 1)?

verses 5b-7 how we are to live in response

Q. Why did God save us (Part 2)?

Q. Why does Paul largely repeat himself (2:11-14 || 3:3-7)?

verse 8 "a trustworthy saying"

"knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness" (1:1)

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3. Recap: false teachers who are unfit for doing anything good (verses 9-11)

4. "Learn to devote themselves to doing what is good" (verses 12-15)

Paul's use of "good" in Titus	
1:8 loves what is good	2:3 teach what is good
1:16 unfit for doing anything good	2:7 doing what is good
2:5 kind	2:14 eager to do what is good
2:10 fully trusted	3:8 doing what is good
3:1 do whatever is good	3:8 excellent
	3:14 doing what is good

verse 12 "come to me"

verse 13 Titus, Zenas and Apollos

verse 14 "our people"

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verse 15 "grace be with you all"

What I've learned (and my response)