

Remember Good Works
Text: Titus 3: 1-8
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Big Idea: Because Jesus saved us, we must be ready for every good work.

Context is key!

Question #1 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

Question #2 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What does the text says about God and about me?

- a) Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- b) Do the words in the text predict, prophesy or picture something about Jesus? If so, what?
- c) Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- d) How does the text point to my need for Jesus? How?

Question #3 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What are the principles, commands or promises given?

- a) What is the overall theme of the text?
- b) Does the passage include any promise from God? If so, what?

To be ready for every good work, we must:

Point 1: Remember God's Standard: _____ (vv. 1-2)

Question: Those saved in Jesus live radical lives of distinction. Does the world see a difference?

Sermon Notes...

Question #4

We can overcome our spiritual forgetfulness by drawing close to God.

- a) **Rd v.1-2:** What does Paul mean when he says, "good works"?
- b) How do these good works make us distinct from the world?
- c) Which of the sinful works in v. 2 do you struggle with the most? Why those ones?
- d) Spend time in prayer for one another repenting of these works and asking the Lord for the faith, strength and joy to live out the good works He desires.

Question #5

Abiding in Jesus is essential for living out the good works of Jesus.

- a) What does it mean to abide in Jesus?
- b) What are some things distracting you from abiding in Him?
- c) What is one step you can take this week to overcome those distractions, so you are ready for every good work?

Point 2: Remember our _____: Jesus saved us! (vv. 3-8)

Question: The Gospel makes it possible for us to live out God's standard. Is the Gospel your daily foundation?

Sermon Notes...

Question #6

What is the gospel? Describe it in a few sentences below.

Question #7

- a) **Rd vv 3-8:** What does it mean to have the gospel as our daily foundation?
- b) Why does the Gospel need to be our daily foundation? Is it yours?
- c) How does the Gospel motivate and empower us to be ready for every good work?

Prayer Application

Spend time as a group/in accountability in prayer...

- a) REVERENCE before God: Jesus, You are the God who_____.
- b) HUMILITY before God: Jesus, I confess i) My lack of submission when_____ ii) My disobedience in_____ iii) Being distracted when_____.
- c) THANKSGIVING: Jesus, thank You for your saving work that_____.
- d) SUPPLICATION to God: Jesus, I ask for i) Your help to live a life that is distinct by_____.
ii) Gospel fruit through me in_____.

Memory Verse:

"But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us..."

-Titus 3: 4-5a