Reminders to Apply Grace

Titus 3:1-7

- I. Elders of the churches protect the content of the faith. (Titus 1)
- II. Various groups within the church protect the reputation of the faith. (Titus 2)
 - A. The character qualities which should be found in Christians (2:1-10)
 - B. The reason Christians should have godly character (2:11-15)

III. All healthy believers treat people well because of their faith. (Titus 3)

- A. The good works all believers should practice (3:1-2)
- B. The reason believers should do good works (3:3-7)

1. Remind them to act like someone who has received grace. (Titus 3:1-2)

[Titus] Remind them

- to be subject

-- to rulers and authorities

- to obey

- to be ready for every good work

- to speak evil of no one

- to be

- -- peaceable
- -- gentle
- -- showing all humility
 - --- to all men.

2. Remind them who we used to be. (Titus 3:3)

| • | foolish | ightarrow in need of |
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| • | disobedient | ightarrow in need of |
| • | deceived | \rightarrow in need of |
| • | serving various lusts and pleasures | ightarrow in need of a good |
| • | living in malice and envy | \rightarrow in need of |
| • | hateful and hating one another | ightarrow in need of |

- 3. Remind them how God's grace made a difference. (Titus 3:4-7)
 - * How did God decide to treat mankind?

* How did God not save us?

* What does every member of mankind deserve from God?

* How did God save us?

- 1) according to His mercy
- 2) through the purification of the ______

* Titus 3:6-7 concludes by teaching that everyone who is saved...

- 1) has received the _____ (Who guarantees we will see God)
- 2) has been _____ (declared righteous)
- 3) has become an ______ of eternal life (this is a certain hope)

Remember, all that we have from God is possible only by His grace.

We want others to see grace.