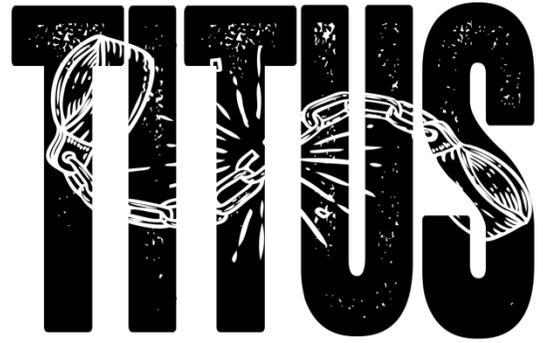


HUB NOTES

March 15, 2020 | DAVID ANDERSON

The Problem With “Us Versus Them”
Titus 3:3



1) **Why do you personally think that Christians move towards self-righteousness?**

2) **Where do you see or others have seen self-righteousness in your own life?**

Read Titus 3:1-7 in two translations

3) **Why is verse 3 necessary in this chapter?**

4) **Anything from the list in vs. 3 stand out to you?**

5) **On Sunday, Anderson suggested two things:**

a. Invite someone into your life that can call you on your inner Pharisee. Invite someone to pray over you and your self-righteousness. It's not "us versus them". Why do we need help with this? Because we don't see our inner Pharisee in ourselves and we usually surround ourselves with people who agree with us. We make statements and judgments that we have no business making about people. We have no humility. We sarcastically judge motives and throw around statements that are careless and judgmental. We make ourselves to be experts over situations we have no clue about. Remember Titus 3:2, "Speak evil of no one, be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men."

b. Don't rule anyone out. Don't stop talking to the people in your life that are opposed to the Gospel or opposed to Christ's views on life. I'm constantly shocked at how those I think are so far from Christ come to Christ. I'm also shocked at how those I think are so close to Christ turn out to be so far from Christ. I can't predict it and guess what? No one could have predicted it with us, either, and I believe that's Paul's point in Titus 3:3. Grace doesn't choose the most presentable humans. Grace isn't drawn to important people or shiny people or educated people or smart people. Grace is drawn to one thing and only one thing and that is sinful brokenness (Luke 5:31-32, etc.). Grace goes after the most despicable character in society and it means He is going to continue to bring really messy people into our community. As we invite people for our Easter celebration, don't say "no" to grace for them. Please trust that God's grace may even be pursuing them!

Where's your heart in these two areas? How can we pray for you?

2020 BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER REQUESTS:

Father, pour out your Spirit on us and move us forward together.

Father, please retire the Worship Center mortgage by 2025.

Father, please use us to build a reproducing church among an unreached people by 2030.