

**AUGUST 9, 2020 | DAVID ANDERSON  
FAMILY NOTES**

Useful, Profitable Good Works  
Titus 3:8-11



**1) Brainstorm with your group/family the things in life we don't have control over and also the things we do have control over:**

<b>Things we don't have control over:</b>	<b>Things we have control over:</b>
<i>Example...the family I was born into.</i>	<i>Example...the way I talk to my family.</i>
<i>Example...my sensitive heart</i>	<i>Example...talking to God about my sensitive heart.</i>

**Reread Titus 3:8-11**

**2) Our life is full of choices. What are some of the choices that Paul tells Timothy to teach about?**

- The choice to affirm God's faithful saying about grace.
- The choice to be careful to maintain good works because of that grace.
- The choice to avoid foolish issues.
- The choice to reject those who like to divide.

**3) Why do you think it is so difficult to avoid foolish and unprofitable issues and discussions?**

We get distracted by minor and insignificant things. We get confused and distracted by things that aren't that important to Jesus.

**4) Why does Paul want Titus to reject someone who divides?**

Because they destroy the church and lead innocent Christians astray.

**5) Name some things that are profitable and good that we can do today and this week.**

In our family . . .  
In our church . . .  
In our world . . .

**6) Close by praying for one another.**

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*<sup>8</sup> This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men. <sup>9</sup> But avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless. <sup>10</sup> Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition, <sup>11</sup> knowing that such a person is warped and sinning, being self-condemned. – Titus 3:8-11*

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**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.