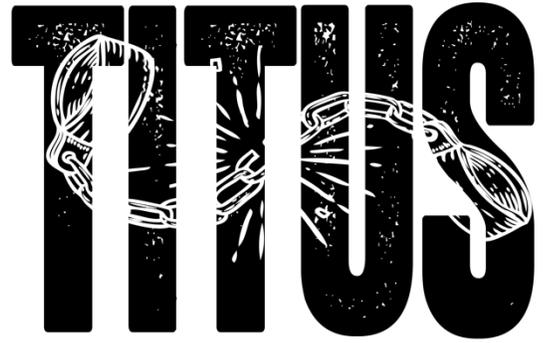


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Set Free. By Grace. For Good.
Titus Conclusion



1) Why do you think it is important to understand our motivations? Why are my reasons for doing something just as important as the thing I'm doing?

Our motivation (why we do the things we do) dictates so much of our success and sustainability for whatever we are doing. If we do certain things to be publicly praised, we might not do those things very long because we aren't being publicly praised.

2) In Titus, Paul motivates Christians with three main ideas:

- At the very beginning of Titus, Paul says God cannot lie (1:2). God is faithful, true and came to fulfill His promises.

Why would the fact that God does not lie motivate us?

- In 2:13, Paul tells us to look for the “blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.” Paul’s second motivation is Christ’s return.

What difference does it make in your life that Jesus is going to return someday?

- In 2:11 and 3:4-5, we learn about God’s grace poured out on us. God’s grace, forgiveness, “not by works of righteousness” kind of love has been showered on us.

How should God’s grace motivate us?

3) In this tiny book of 46 verses in Titus, listen to how many times Paul mentions good works. Be an example of good deeds (2:7)...be zealous for good works (2:14)...be ready for every good work (3:1)...be careful to engage in good works (3:8)...learn to maintain good works, meet urgent needs, don't be unfruitful (3:14).

As you think about your life, how would you like to be set free by grace to do good?

4) Close in prayer for one another.

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.