

Road Trip | Titus 3:1-15 July 27th and 28th, 2024

My Story Questions

These questions/activities help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion.

- 1) Where did you go on your most recent road trip? Did anything out of the ordinary happen?
- 2) When you go on a road trip, how often do you like to stop?

Study Questions

Complete these questions for your own personal preparation to lead, but choose only some to discuss.

Big Idea: A faith-filled community is steadfast in following Jesus

Warm up: How would you define “good works”?

When has doing good worn you out the most? What made you persevere?

Read Titus 3:1-8 Following Jesus is rooting in his saving work

- 1) How did Paul describe himself before salvation? How would you describe yourself before following Jesus?
- 2) Notice the “But” in verse 4. Why and how are people saved? (Acts 4:12)
- 3) How would you explain the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit in your own words? (See John 3:5)
- 4) Notice the phrase “so that” in verse 7 and 8. What are some of the results of salvation? How do those motivate you to want to follow Jesus more closely?

Read Titus 3:9-15 Jesus’ work is the foundation for our good works.

- 5) How have you experienced the Holy Spirit empowering you for good works? How does that compare to doing good works in your own strength?
- 6) Of the behaviors Paul warns against, which do you think is most detrimental to our witness in the world?
- 7) Looking back at verses 1-2, which of the good works mentioned is most compelling to you in this season?
- 8) Is there something God is asking you to start doing or stop doing? What is your part and what is the Holy Spirit’s part in making that change?

Read Matthew 5:13-16 Spirit empowered faithfulness to good works declares God’s grace to the world.

- 9) How can you help God get glory for your good works rather than taking credit for yourself?
- 10) How is your love for God connected to your love for others and willingness to serve them?
- 11) What truths will you remember and apply from the study of 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus?

Responding to Jesus

Offer one of these for personal reflection before your group prayer time. Practice listening for God’s voice.

- 1) Ask Jesus, “What is the good work you are calling me today?”
- 2) Ask Jesus, “What can I do each morning to help me prepare to respond to opportunities?”