The Love of a Godly Leader Titus 3:1-15 Pew Bible p. 998 July 20, 2025

I. Introductory verses

- A. 2nd Corinthians 5:17
- B. John 3:3-8

II. How does a believer reveal his birth (V. 1-7)?

- A. By being submissive to authority.
 - 1. 1st Peter 2:13-17 and 1st Timothy 2:1-3
- B. By living as <u>heirs</u> of the kingdom.
 - 1. Romans 8:16-17 and 23-24

III. A Godly leader will exhort the people to maintain good work. (V.8)

- A. It is a part of one's <u>salvation</u>.
- B. It is the <u>true</u> inward work of the heart.
 - 1. James 2:14-26

IV. A Godly leader will admonish them to flee all evil. (V. 9-11)

- A. A person is not saved by their ethnicity.
 - 1. Philippians 3:2-7
- B. Believers should not be <u>divisive</u>.
 - 1. Matthew 18:18-19

V. Closing

A. Psalm 15

Discussion Questions

- 1. Read Titus 3:1-15
- 2. Discuss what it means to be born again. How is that lived out daily?
- 3. In this current climate, how are we to be submissive to authority?
- 4. What should kingdom living look like?
- 5. Should believers maintain good works as part of their walk with God?
- 6. Why is it necessary for believers not to be divisive?
- 7. Pray for your pastors, elders and interns to be godly leaders.

Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center lobby.

Prayer Guide for Sunday, July 20

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting:

• PRAYER MEETING will meet this week at 6pm.

Pray for Our Church Family Needs:

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:
 - Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain; Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona; Nathan & Becky F. with MAF; Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand; Jules S. in Thailand; and Sylvia M. and Andrew M. at ASU West, Glendale, Arizona. Please pray for all those currently on the Thailand Mission trip and for those following up with people after the Mexico mission trip.
- PRAY for all our students: elementary school, middle school, high school, and college. No
 matter whether they are in the classroom, an online setting, or a home school setting, our
 students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- PRAY for family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus:
 Sharon L. (children & grandchildren); Marge D. (son, Matthew); Rezwana D. (parents);
 Margaret J. (Tom & Bob); Gary & Betty B. (grandchildren & siblings); Sophia W. (husband);
 Charity M. (daughter); Kayla P. (nephew, Jordan); Michelle LaM. (son); and Debbie B. (son-in-law).
- PRAY for families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:
 Del M. (wife), Bonnie V. (husband), Mel A. (wife), Gary C. (wife), Darlene R. (husband),
 Woody S. (wife), Elizabeth K. (mother)
- PRAY for those struggling with ongoing health and other issues:
 Marjorie R. (back pain), Gaylon and Judy K. (health issues), Dawn C. (surgery recovery),
 Isaac S. (surgery recovery), Ashley V. (loss and upcoming procedure), Darlene R. (health of family members)
- PRAY for others that you are aware of.