

## PAUL TO A "T" TITUS 3

**Pray** and ask God to help you to know Him better as you study His Word.

**Read** the Bible passage (preferably without using commentaries).

**Begin** to answer the questions using your own words.

*Questions are based on New International Version (NIV) 1984 edition.*

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### Lesson 20 • Titus 3 • March 21, 2012

1. What truth, verse or insight from last week's study of **Titus 2** has been helpful to you?

#### SECTION I: Read Titus 3:1-3

2. In **V1**, to whom are we to be subject?
3. a) Using **V1-3**, contrast the behaviors of a believer vs. those who are "not yet" believers.  

<u>Believer</u>	<u>"Not yet" Believer</u>
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- b) What causes this kind of transformation in behavior? (See **Titus 2:11-14.**)
4. Why do you think it's important for believers to "do whatever is good," and live out the behaviors listed in **V1-2**?

#### SECTION II: Read Titus 3:3-11

5. a) In **V3**, we get an accurate picture of what we were when enslaved to sin. Read **V4**. How did our Savior appear to us?

5. b) What does that description of our Savior mean to you?

6. a) Explain how we are saved from **V5**.

b) Within a Biblical context, put in your own words what “rebirth” and “renewal” signify.

7. If you’ve had this experience, tell the story of how His kindness and love met you and saved you.

8. From **V4-7**, summarize the “trustworthy saying” that Paul mentions in **V8**.

9. a) In **V9**, what are we to stay away from and why?

b) How does Paul instruct Titus to handle such divisive people? (**V10-11**)

**SECTION III: Read Titus 3:12-15**

10. a) In **V12-14**, what are some practical ways Paul encourages believers to do what is good?

b) What good things has God placed in your heart to do that you might not otherwise do?

11. What issue is Paul addressing in **V14**? (See **2 Thessalonians 3:6-10**.)

12. Write a prayer request based on Chapter 3, or consider praying **V4-5** for a “not yet” believer in your life.

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**DIGGING DEEPER**

1. **V5** mentioned the work of the Holy Spirit as Jesus saved us. As a Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit plays a crucial role in salvation. Read **1 Corinthians 6:11** and **1 Thessalonians 1:5**, and comment on further insights into the Spirit's work.

2. **V5** reminds us that we're not saved because of righteous things we've done, yet **V8** instructs us to devote ourselves to doing what is good. How can those two realities exist simultaneously? See **Ephesians 2:8-10**.

