

THE BOOK OF
TITUS
Chapter 3

Sermon Notes: Titus Chapter 3 – Do What Is Good

Key Scripture: Titus 3:1, 3:8, & 3:14

Mark 4:24-25 - 24 Then he added, "Pay close attention to what you hear. The closer you listen, the more understanding you will be given—and you will receive even more. 25 To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them." (NLT)

ANCHOR TO WHAT IS GOOD (Chpt. 1)

Titus 1:8 ...must love what is good.

Titus 1:16b ...worthless for doing anything good.

TEACH THEM WHAT IS GOOD (Chpt. 2)

Titus 2:3 ...teach what is good.

Titus 2:5 ...do good.

Titus 2:7 - In everything set them an example by doing what is good.

Titus 2:14 ...eager to do what is good.

TAKE THE LEAD IN DOING WHAT IS GOOD (Chpt. 3)

Titus 3:1 - Remind the people... to be ready to do whatever is good,

Titus 3:8 - stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good.

Titus 3:14 ... Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good,

WHAT IS GOOD? (2 Primary Greek words)

agathós – inherently (intrinsically) good; as to the believer, (*agathós*) describes what *originates from God* and is *empowered* by Him in their life, through faith

kalós – *attractively good; good that inspires (motivates) others to embrace what is lovely (beautiful, praiseworthy); i.e. well done so as to be winsome (appealing).*

Application:

- 1. Answer this question honestly before God: What area of my life do I most need to grow to be the example God is calling me to be. (If you don't think you need to grow in any area, you are deceived.)**
- 2. Do the last thing that you felt God was leading you to do, that you didn't do.**

Greek Word Study Chapter by Chapter

Chapter 1

Speaking of Elders - **8** Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good **5358** *philágathos* (from **5384** /*philos*, "a friend" and **18** /*agathós*, "inherently good") – properly, personal affection for what is *intrinsically good*, referring to "a lover (friend) of what God loves."

Speaking of False Teachers - 16 ...unfit for doing anything good.

18 *agathós* – inherently (intrinsically) *good*; as to the believer, **18** (*agathós*) describes what *originates from God* and is *empowered* by Him in their life, through faith

2570 *kalós* – *attractively good*; *good that inspires (motivates)* others to embrace what is lovely (beautiful, praiseworthy); i.e. *well done* so as to be winsome (appealing).

Chapter 2

Then Paul moves on in chapter 2 to instruct Titus to teach the people in the church what it means to live according to what is good -

Older Women - 3 ...to teach what is good.

2567 *kalodidáskalos* (from **2570** /*kalós*, "attractively good" and **1320** /*didáskalos*, "a teacher") – properly, a teacher sharing what is honorable and noble – literally, "a teacher of *winsome goodness*."

Younger women - 5 ...**to do good**,

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Example Titus must set - **7** In everything set them an example **by doing what is good**.

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And at the end of chapter 2 he says the fruit of this (establishing leaders and teaching) will be a people who are God's very own

14 ...eager to **do what is good**.

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Chapter 3

Remind the people - 1 ... to be ready to do whatever is good,

18 *agathós* – inherently (intrinsically) *good*; as to the believer, **18** (*agathós*) describes what *originates from God* and is *empowered* by Him in their life, through faith.

3:8 - ...devote themselves to **doing what is good**.

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Titus 3:14 - ... Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good,

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