



## TITUS 3:8-15

This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

9 But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless. 10 Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them. 11 You may be sure that such people are warped and sinful; they are self-condemned.

12 As soon as I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, because I have decided to winter there. 13 Do everything you can to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way and see that they have everything they need. 14 Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives.

15 Everyone with me sends you greetings. Greet those who love us in the faith.

Grace be with you all.

## REFLECTIONS

- In your own words, what is the gospel? What does the gospel do? How is the gospel the essence of Christianity?

- How is the gospel profitable? Why are controversies and quarrels not profitable? How do you know if you have been drifted into a "foolish controversy"?

- What is the point of church discipline? How should it be practiced?

- How can a plurality of leadership help keep the church healthy?

- How do we learn to devote ourselves to good works? What is the goal of good works?

- What is the relationship between discipleship and devotion to Christ? How do you need to grow in your devotion to Christ?

