

2023 Theme for Maranatha Baptist Church
Be Engaging to do Good Works - Titus 3:8

#1 – Christian Standards Represent Christian Citizenship (3:1-2)

- A. Be right before civil government (3:1)
 - 1. Christian attitudes matter as much as our conduct
 - 2. Paul is not teaching blind, unquestioning obedience
 - 3. Be ready to do whatever is good
 - 4. Don't be passive. Be more active in the community.
- B. Obey magistrates (3:1)
- C. Speak evil of no man, including civil authorities. (3:2)
 - 1. Stop slandering
 - 2. Don't start slandering
 - 3. Acts 23:4,5
 - 4. Jude 8
- D. Present yourself in every situation with humility and patience (3:2)
 - 1. Be gentle and reasonable
 - 2. 2 Corinthians 10:1

Application:

- How we act in society matters to God; it affects His name/cause.
- Pray and look for ways to get involved in your community; but don't allow it to affect the priorities of home and church.
- Ask God to reveal any area of weakness addressed in Titus 3:1-2

#2 – What We Were and What We Are (3:3-7)

- A. Our _____ Reasoning (3:3a)
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____
 - 4. Ruled by _____
 - 5. Reveling in _____
- B. Our Past _____ (3:3b)
 - 1. _____
 - 2. Constant _____
 - 3. Self _____
- C. Our Personal Life affected by God's _____ (3:4)
 - 1. God _____ to _____ (3:5,6)
 - a. Act of _____
 - b. Applied through _____
 - c. Adorned through _____
 - 2. God's _____ achievement for mankind (3:7)

Application:

- Our Past _____ and _____ are ever before us, but we can _____ ourselves from its _____ by embracing _____ and Trusting that God's love and provision is _____ than anything in our past.
- God's grace is the _____ in action personally and lived in with the _____ that...
 - G _____
 - R _____
 - AND
 - C _____
 - E _____
- What is in our hearts as sinners is the _____ God's grace is necessary.
- When God's grace is _____ and _____, we can live in Christ's _____ bringing forth the fruit of salvation as God has _____ – Romans 8:28-29; Galatians 5:22,23