

How People Change

Introduction to the book of Titus

Introduction:

- permissive
- overprotective
- bribery
- repeating
- silence
- substitution
- manipulation
- unapproachable
- child-centered
- balance

Titus 2:11 *For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, 12 instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,*

1 John 3:7-10 *let no one deceive you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous; 8 the one who practices sin is of the devil; ...10 By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother*

Hebrews 12:6 *For those whom the Lord loves He disciplines ...8 But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.*

Matthew 7:21 *Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father*

Check only one: Can you think of changes that Jesus has made?

- No I can't
- I think there has been one change
- There are a few changes
- There are a lot of changes
- Christ has revolutionized my life

#1. Regardless of _____ - people can change

1st - A Perverse _____

2nd - A Problem _____

- Titus 1:12-13

3rd - Chaotic _____

- Titus 1:5

4th - Troublesome _____

- Titus 1:10
- Titus 3:9-11

5th - Disagreeable _____

1-Legalism: Titus 1:10 + 14

2-License: Titus 2:11, 12 & 15

Jude 1:4 *For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.*

#2. Regardless of personal _____ you and others can change

1st - Inadequate _____

1-Convert of Paul

2-The model gentile

Gal. 2:1 I went up ... to Jerusalem..., taking Titus along ... 2 and I submitted to them the gospel which I preach among the Gentiles ...3 But not even Titus who was with me, though he was a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised.

3- Straighten out problems

4-Crete

2 Cor. 8:23 As for Titus, he is my partner and fellow worker among you; as for our brethren, they are messengers of the churches, a glory to Christ.

2nd - Inadequate _____

3rd - Inadequate _____

- Titus 2:6 7

1 Tim. 4:12 *Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.*

#3. In spite of _____ from others you can change & help others

- **Chapter one - _____ *in the church***

The problem of _____

- **Chapter 2 - _____ *in the home***

The problem of _____

- **Chapter 3 - _____ *in the world***

The problem of _____

Conclusion:

How does the grace of God change us?

1st-God's grace changes our _____

Titus 3:7 being justified by His grace we might be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

2nd-God's grace changes our _____

Eph. 1:7 In Him we have ...the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace,

3rd-God's grace changes our _____

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4th-God's grace changes our _____

Rom. 12:1 I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

5th-God's grace changes our _____

2 Cor. 12:9 ... My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness. I will boast about my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

6th-God's grace changes our _____

*1 Cor. 15:9 For I am the least of the apostles, who am not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God
10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.*

7th-God's grace changes our _____