

“Remind Them”

Intro: In chapter 1 the Apostle dealt with issues of church leadership. In the 2nd chapter he instructed Titus to teach the church family how to _____ as the household of faith: as is fitting the sound doctrine of the saving grace of God. In the 3rd chapter Paul stays on theme by commanding Titus to teach the people how to live their faith before those who are outside the church. The saving _____ of God is to so thoroughly conform us to the image of Christ that we live _____ before the believing and the non-believing alike.

A. We are to live as is fitting the sound doctrine of the saving grace of God _____ of life. Here we are taught how we are to conduct ourselves toward governing authorities (v. 1); all peoples (v. 2); and given a motivating reason for such conduct (v. 3).

I. As followers of Christ we need to be _____ of the truth of God’s saving grace while being reminded how we are to _____ as is fitting that sound _____.

A. _____ to governing authorities is the proper conduct that is born _____ God’s _____. As those who by the grace of God have been set free from the law of sin and death we can and are to act in the freedom of grace rather than as resentful slaves bound by the laws of men. We demonstrate the saving grace of God before governing authorities as we willfully and obediently submit to them.

B. Loving our neighbor as God has loved us is the proper conduct that is born of God’s grace. We _____ the saving grace of God in our lives as we show _____. The fact that they do not deserve grace makes our ministry toward them a ministry of God’s grace. And the more they don’t deserve grace the more gracious grace is.

C. Remembering what we were before God's _____ favored us _____ us with a holy motivation. By this we live as is fitting the sound doctrine of God's grace for the benefit of the unsaved. Seeing how God favored us even while we were unworthy sinners brings to comprehend the _____ of God through grace. This is to cause us to show His saving grace to all who are lost in their sin.

Closing: As a follower of Jesus Christ let us be _____. Being a people who are saved by grace it is our ministry to minister God's grace to those in the church and His saving grace to those outside the church.

Let the grace of God move you to obey governing authorities, to minister grace to all peoples everywhere, and to recall that from which God by His grace saved you.

As God employed others to bring us to Himself let us be willing and happy _____ in His hand. As God saved sinners like you and me He has many more to save. And He employees us to bring the lost to Himself. As He saved us by grace we are now ministers of grace. Let us show the lost His saving grace that they might be saved.

Let us imitate Christ being consistently Christ-like before all peoples: the saved and unsaved alike. As we show _____ toward _____ we also glorify God, offering Him true worship. This is the will of God for us in Christ Jesus.

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