“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 employs 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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