

Sermon Notes
September 15, 2024
Summer Series: Titus
“Founded, Empowered, Devoted”

Week 1:

We need to understand our **role** and **purpose** within a **local** congregation so that a greater **experience** of God’s **grace** and **peace** can happen.

Week 2:

Even if we are **never** called to the **position** of **elder**, each of us should **strive** for **godly** character.

Week 3:

God has **empowered** us through the **Holy Spirit** to **produce** and **display** this his **goodness**.

Week 4:

Scripture Focus: **Titus** 3:1-15

Paul’s **final** point is that we are to be **prepared** and **devoted** to doing **good works**.

v.1-11

A Christian is to be a **submissive** and **obedient** citizen, who does **not speak evil** and who **avoids quarreling**.

A Christian is to be **gentle, courteous**, and not **led** by their **old self**, because we are a **new creation** through **Jesus**.

Scripture Reference: 2nd **Corinthians** 5:17

We live this **new creation** life through the **righteousness** of **Jesus**, the **richness** of the **Holy Spirit**, and **devoted** to **good** works.

v. 12-15

Devotion to good works gives us the ability to respond to **urgent** situations because we’re **actively relying** on God.

God is calling us to a life **founded** on the **righteousness** of Jesus, **empowered** by the Holy Spirit, and **devoted** to the **good works** that he is doing.

Challenge:

In light of the political landscape we are in, walk back through the passage and ask God what unprofitable thing you are doing that needs to be avoided.