Series *Sermon-based Growth Group Questions*

May 16, 2021
Titus 3:1-8

Introductory Discussion:

What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. Why should we be obedient to rulers and authorities (verse 1)?

2. Why is it important to "slander" no one, or speak ill of others (verse 2)?

3. How can we speak the truth without being contentious (verse 2)?

    a. Where does the desire to be contentious come from?

4. Verse 3 begins with the word "for," meaning "because." Why would the fact that we once behaved badly be a reason to live differently now?

5. How does what God has done for us change our behavior?

    a. What is the reason why this works this way?

6. In verse 4, what is God's attitude toward us?

    a. Why should we display the same attitude?

7. Biblical "hope" is an expectation grounded in the promises of God. Why is it important to remember that hope in order to do what this passage is telling us to do?

8. Verse 8 calls this passage a worthy saying. Why is this passage worth reminding yourself of?