

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

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Regenerated, Renewed and Redeemed by Christ

Sermon Text: Titus 3:3-8

Sermon Outline:

1. We Are a Lot Worse Than We Think We Are
2. We Are More Loved in Christ Than We Understand or Appreciate
3. We Are Heirs of the Hope of Eternal Life and Should Live Like It

Questions:

1. What do you think about the statement that “We are a lot worse than we think we are?” Is that a fair statement? Why isn’t it enough to just say, “Sure, we are all sinners. Nobody is perfect.” Why is it important to acknowledge the weightiness of our sin?
2. What evidence is there that Paul is probably quoting from a very early Christian creed in Titus 3:4-8?
3. Paul says that God saved us, “Not because of the works done by us in righteousness”. What does he mean?
4. Where do we see the actions of every member of the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – in this passage?
5. How can you continue to reflect upon and understand deeper the gospel of Jesus Christ? Try to give concrete examples.
6. What does it mean to be an heir of the hope of eternal life? How can that reality help us be devoted to good works?