

Titus: 3:1-3
Lesson 15
February 14 & 16

Chapter 3 Overview

Chapter 1 instructs us in the order of the church and the behavior of _____

Chapter 2 instructs us in relationship and behavior of behaviors in the _____ and
In the _____.

Chapter 3 instructs us in relationship and behavior of believers with the _____.

“Loose doctrine makes for loose living” Ironside

We see grace, sanctification and glorification taught throughout Titus – encouraging us and providing us with the conduct and conversation for _____.

Theme	Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3
Subject to a higher authority Slave/master	Paul a bondservant willingly subject to Christ Jesus our Savior	Bondslaves are to be subject to their masters to adorn the doctrine of God our Savior	
Sound doctrine	The knowledge of truth according to godliness	Speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine, adorn the doctrine of God, to live righteously and godly	
Behavior becoming righteousness	Above reproach, steward, sensible, self-controlled, holding fast the faithful word	Sensible, dignified, being subject to husbands, masters, showing all good faith	
Commands	Set in order what remains, hold fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, reprove them severely so that they may be sound in the faith	Speak the things fitting for sound doctrine, in all things show yourself an example of good deeds,	

The command to remind believers:

Who is the relationship with?

What are the rulers and authorities of Crete like? How does it compare to our rulers and authorities?

Who gives them their authority?

What is our behavior to be toward them?

Are there any exceptions?

“The only time we disobey is when we have been mandated by Scripture to do something we are forbidden to do, or not to do something we are being compelled to do. We are obedient.”

John MacArthur

POA:

Read Ephesians 4

What do you need to put on/put off for your behavior towards secular authority be one that shines behavior towards godliness

Develop a pattern of prayer for those in leadership in our local, state and federal government. Don't forget those in the body who serve government Mr. Millard on the school board for example.