



3. The Holy Spirit is Jesus Christ's gift to us so that salvation can be ours from beginning to end. (Titus 3:6-7)

## Table Talk

- 1) In what ways is our culture being fashioned into the vision of Vladimir Lenin? How does that affect you?
- 2) Why do you think Paul begins chapter 3 with the word, "Remind"? Why do true Christians need constant reminders of how to live godly lives in this present world? What seven actions does Paul want Titus to remind members of the church? (Titus 3:1-2)
- 3) Which of these seven actions is the hardest for you? Why? What is the overall picture that these seven actions give of how believers behave? How well do you think that believers in our culture are living these actions? How well is our church living these actions?
- 4) Why should we live in this kind way toward the world? Is it because the world deserves it? What seven actions describe how we used to act before we knew Jesus Christ? How does reminding ourselves of what we once were help us offer grace and kindness to others in that same condition that we once lived? (Titus 3:3)
- 5) How did we become a people of virtue? Did we earn or deserve it? What appeared that brought us salvation? (Titus 3:4-5) Why do we need the constant reminder that we are not "better" than people in this world?
- 6) Who is the gift that is poured out on us? How is the Trinity at work as described in Titus 3:6? How does Paul describe the entire life of salvation in verse 7? What is the beginning of that life in verse 7a? What is the goal of that life as described in verse 7b? How does the security of God's wonderful plan of salvation enable us to take a more kind view of those in the world who treat us hatefully, even those who would wish us dead?