



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, October 16, 2022 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

The True Christian's Focus

Titus 3:8-15

1. What the true Christian must focus upon (Titus 3:8)
2. What the true Christian must not focus upon (Titus 3:9-11)

3. How the true Christian relates to other believers (Titus 3:12-15)

Table Talk

- 1) What tends to capture our focus these days? Why is it important to focus on what the Bible tells us to focus upon? Why is it important to insist upon the right character for the true Christian as well as the right beliefs? What aspects of being a Christian do you need to grow in? What hinders your progress in Christian maturity? (Titus 3:8)
- 2) What four kinds of issues does Paul tell Titus to avoid? (Titus 3:9) Why? What are some modern examples of these kinds of issues?
- 3) What kind of person does Paul tell Titus to avoid, after giving advanced warning twice? (Titus 3:10) Why is this so important? Have you ever encountered such a divisive person? Why is it hard for the church to do what Paul instructs Titus to do? How has social media made the problems of divisiveness worse?
- 4) How many people are mentioned in verses 12-13? What is significant about the importance that Paul gives to these relationships? Why is such friendship and partnership in the Gospel difficult to develop?
- 5) Trace the theme of “good works” through this small letter of Titus. What conclusions can you draw about the connection between the true Christian, the Gospel of grace, and the importance of good works?