

MAINTAINING GOOD CHRISTIAN WORKS

Introduction: The lesson in Titus 1 revealed that God has planned for His churches to maintain order by doing good works. This cannot be done apart from the believers who are the church. God wants His people to be characterized by good works. They are not saved by good works (3:5), but they are saved to do good works (3:8).

Lesson Aim: Challenge the believers to "be careful to maintain good works" which will glorify God.

Memory Verse: "They that believe in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men" (Tit 3:8).

Lesson Outline and Questions to Answer**I. Good Works Are Portrayed in the Believers — 2:1-10**

1. What was to govern Titus' teaching and preaching? 2:1
2. Find five verses in Titus 2-3 that mention good work(s). _____
3. What kind of good works are the following believers to practice? 2:2-10
 - By elderly men (2:2)
 - By elderly women (2:3-4)
 - By young women (2:4-5)
 - By young men (2:6)
 - By Titus (2:7-8)
 - By slaves (2:9-10)

II. Good Works Are Produced by God's Grace — 2:11-15

4. For whom did God bring salvation? 2:11
5. How are Christians to live? 2:12-13
6. What is Jesus called? 2:13
7. Why should Christians be zealous of good works? 2:14

III. Good Works Are Practiced before the World — 3:1-15

8. How should Christians treat government leaders? 3:1
9. How did Paul want Christians to treat the unsaved? 3:2
10. What is not true about being saved? 3:5
11. What is true about being saved? 3:5
12. What is promised to those who are justified? 3:7
13. What should a person practice after he is saved? 3:8
14. How should a church deal with heretics (those who cause divisions)? 3:10-11