

**“GROWING A HEALTHY CHURCH” (part 5)**  
**“Wanted: “A Productive Church”**  
**(Titus 3:1-8)**

- After spending 2 chapters instructing believers how to relate to one another, Titus 3 opens with instructions for relating to a pagan world around us.
- **“Good works”** is a 2 word summary of our responsibility to others. What makes works **“GOOD”** in the sight of God?

**I. We have a Solemn CHARGE to obey (3:1-2)**

-Issues of Titus’s day are very relevant for 2022...

-A series of short, rapid-fire reminders:

- A. *“be subject to rulers...be obedient”* (3:1)
- B. *“be ready for every good work”* (3:1)
- C. *“malign no one”* (3:2)
- D. *“be peaceable”* (3:2)
- E. *“be gentle, showing consideration for all men”*

**II. We have a Sinful PAST to remember (3:3)**

- A. *“foolish”*
- B. *“disobedient”*
- C. *“deceived”*
- D. *“enslaved”*
- E. *“spending our life in malice”*
- F. *“spending our life...in envy”*
- G. *“hateful, hating one another”*

**III. We have a Saving MESSAGE to proclaim (3:4-7)**

- A. God \_\_\_\_\_ our salvation (3:4)
- B. The basis for our salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ (3:5a)
- C. God’s Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our salvation (3:5b-6)
- D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our salvation are awesome (3:7)

**IV. We have a Serious MISSION to fulfill (3:8)**

-*“trustworthy statement”*

-*“speak confidently”*

-*“be careful to engage in good works”*

-I Timothy 3:15; Matthew 5:11-16