



## SUGGESTED VERSES FOR MEMORIZATION & MEDITATION

- For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. (Titus 3:3)
- But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. (Titus 3:4-7)
- The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people. (Titus 3:8)

### READ VERSE 3 AND DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING

1. In this verse, Paul reminds us who we were before Jesus saved us. Are Paul's descriptions true of you before Christ?
2. What is the great enemy of joy and why?

### READ VERSES 4-7 AND DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING

3. Here Paul claims that God's mercy saved us by the washing of regeneration and the renewal of the Holy Spirit. What is baptism's relationship to salvation?
4. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in salvation?

### READ VERSE 8 AND DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING

5. Paul urges Titus to insist upon these things. Why does Paul insist upon the gospel?

### ACTIONS TO CONSIDER

- Obey. Paul's aim in these verses are to give us the proper motivation for obeying verses 1-2; therefore, live gentle, loving lives because God first loved us.
- Pray. Thank God for the His mercy in saving you from your sins.

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### Western Meadows Small Groups

Richards / Sunday @ 6

Hearons / Sunday @ 6

Mays / Tuesday @ 6:30

Dills / Wednesday @ 7:00

Seniors / Thursday @ 11:30

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