



## Small Group Discussion Guide

### Titus 2: 11-14

*Open your group with a time of sharing and prayer. Ask God to work in each heart during your study.*

- I. The last few weeks we have accented the word “good” in the book of Titus. We have looked primarily at doing good in the sense of individual good works. Now let’s broaden the idea to the whole church.
  - a. When someone says, “they go to a good church,” what do they tend to mean?
  - b. What might they refer to as good about their church?
  - c. What difference does the *leadership*, the *teaching*, the *programs*, the *music* or the *facility* make in determining if a church is a “good church”?
  - d. How do we measure goodness in terms of the total congregation?
    - i. What percentage of the attenders are truly good Christians?
- II. Read Titus 3:1-2. What does Paul include as doing good in these verses?
  - a. How could these make a congregation good or not good?
  - b. What two things are included in good from Titus 3:14?
  - c. What kinds of “urgent needs” do churches regularly meet?
  - d. What ministries are devoted to meeting urgent needs in one area?
  - e. What urgent needs do you see going unmet at this time?
    - i. Any suggestions?
- III. Now read Titus 3:8. Suggest ways that we can encourage our church members to carefully devote themselves to doing what is good.
  - a. What should we do for Christians who are failing in the area of good works?
  - b. Read Micah 6:8. According to this verse, what does the Lord consider “good” for his people?
  - c. What kinds of things signify acting justly? How about mercy?
  - d. What does walking humbly with God look like?

*Close your group by praying for our church. Ask God to develop Bethel Gilead into a “good church.” Ask Him to show us how to corporately devote ourselves to doing what is good.*

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