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Titus – “Hold fast the faithful word”

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“Supporting one another in good works”

Paul has been talking about how believers should maintain **“good works”** and avoiding **“foolish disputes.”** Now he takes it a step further. Instead of getting bogged down in **“unprofitable”** contentions and strivings, we are to actively encourage and support one another in the work of the ministry so that it will all bear fruit that will glorify the Lord Jesus. Is that your goal as a member of the body of Christ? Take a fresh look at what goes on at your church through the lens of this final passage. Look for where there is a need that you might meet; with encouragement, or supplying what is lacking, or even personal involvement in some good work for the glory of God’s kingdom!

Passage: Titus 3:12-15 (NKJV)

Personal Study Time Questions:

Scripture: Hebrews 10:24-25

As Christians, we are not to be caught up only in our own thing, but are to **“consider one another.”** What does Paul say we should be looking to do when we consider one another? **“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together”** suggests more than just showing up at church every Sunday. What does that verse call us to do WHEN we assemble together?

Scripture: Titus 3:12

When Paul requests Titus to come to him, he doesn’t leave the believers of Crete on their own. What arrangements does it say he makes?

Scripture: Titus 3:13

Part of the vision of W.I.S.E. at CCSB is to **Send** someone out into the mission field. But there is more involved than just encouraging someone to step out in faith; and we see it in this verse. What does it suggest we do when we “**send**” someone in such a way “**that they may lack nothing**”?

Scripture: Titus 3:14

What does Paul say “**our people**” should do so that their walk is not “**unfruitful**”?

Personal meditation time with Jesus:

We see in this passage how relationships within the church should be more than just an emotional thing, but have action behind it. Think about what this passage suggests about what our relationships within the body should be based on. What is the common goal it suggests? Examine your own attitudes and actions as a member of the body of Christ at church. Have you been more like the ones spoken against in 3:9 thru 11? How can you turn that around? How might you be more involved in the “**good works**” that you see going on at CCSB?

Hide God’s Word in your heart (Ps. 119:11):

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25