



CELL GUIDE

TOPIC	Titus 3: A Church of Good Deeds	SPEAKER	DSP Low Kok Guan
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MESSAGE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

In concluding his epistle to Titus, apostle Paul reminded the Church of Crete to conduct themselves appropriately so that through their actions, others would see God and be saved.

DSP Kok Guan highlighted the importance of three areas that will help us to live out this calling, demonstrating what it means to be a Church of Good Deeds.

A CHURCH OF GOOD DEEDS

1) Posture (Titus 3:1)

The posture in doing good deeds is important. Titus 3:1 instructs us to be submissive to rulers and authorities and to be obedient. However, obedience does not necessarily mean a heart of submission. For example, obeying laws or paying taxes is expected, but when we disagree with leadership, we should seek opportunities to give constructive feedback rather than disobey. God is not only concerned with our actions but with the posture of our hearts. This applies especially when dealing with difficult people. We should consider always being peaceable and gentle. When we respond from God's perspective, we will adopt the right posture in all situations.

2) Purpose (Titus 3:3-11)

Why we do what we do is important. When God saved us, we received His grace and mercy which gave us the hope of eternal life. Ephesians 2:8-10 reminds us that we were created in Christ for good works. These works should be a reflection of a Christ-transformed life. A Church of Good Deeds must have the right posture and a clear purpose to live out God's Word in a way that points others back to Him.

3) People (Titus 3:12-15)

People are important and they matter to God. Matthew 25:35-36 teaches us that when we do good deeds, we are doing them for God. We were encouraged to reflect on why we do good deeds, who we are doing it for and if we are truly doing them for the Lord. When our good deeds point to God, others will see His love through us and be drawn to Him.

CONCLUSION

As we continue to grow, we should aspire to be a Church of good order with Godly leaders, grounded in good doctrine and reflected in our good deeds. Ultimately, all our good deeds must point to God so others can see His love in us and be saved.

QUESTIONS

1. Share about a time when you have been the recipient of good works. How did that help you experience God?

2. On a scale of 1 to 10 (with 10 being fully aligned), how would you rate your life in terms of fulfilling God's purpose? What challenges do you face in living a God-centered, purpose-driven life rather than one influenced by worldly priorities and how do you counter these challenges?

3. How can we encourage and support one another to consistently live out good deeds that reflect God's character and purpose? What practical steps can we take as a community to grow in this area?