

## THE PASTORAL LETTERS

### Good and Profitable Servants

Titus 3:8-15

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#### 1. **Good and profitable servants hold firm to the biblical gospel and engage in good deeds as servants of their Lord.**

- a. A right understanding of God's \_\_\_\_\_ in salvation is the only proper foundation for true God-honoring good works.
- b. God uses these works, performed out of love for the Lord, to help and \_\_\_\_\_ other people in many ways.
- c. It is encouraging to Christians to know people who have been \_\_\_\_\_ of standing firm in sound doctrine and are known for their good works.
- d. Believers should be known as those who are not only faithful and \_\_\_\_\_ in everyday obligations, but can also be depended on to help with pressing needs as they are able.

#### 2. **Servants of God must show discernment in turning away from what is worthless and unprofitable.**

- a. Believers must guard against being so focused on \_\_\_\_\_ issues that it takes away from the biblical gospel and Christ like living.
- b. The church is to reject those who persist in seeking to cause \_\_\_\_\_ among the community of the faithful.

#### 3. **Living as a good and profitable servant of God is \_\_\_\_\_ on God's grace from the beginning of salvation to the end of our lives.**

*“Grace be with you all’, the love and favor of God, with the fruits and effects thereof, according to \_\_\_\_\_, spiritual ones especially, and the increase and feeling of them more and more in your souls.” - Matthew Henry*