

LIVE IT OUT

Answer these questions on your own or preferably with others to reflect upon and apply what you've heard. Watching online? Discuss in person or online with others who watched. On site? Our service includes time to circle up and discuss.

1. Describe a situation where you spent a lot of time and energy on something that didn't produce the results for which you hoped.
2. In Titus 3:5-7, what are the things God has done? Which one is most meaningful to you?
3. As you "audit your inputs," what adjustments should you make based on fruitfulness or fruitlessness?

THE STORY WE'RE LIVING

We **inspire** & **equip** people to follow Jesus **wholeheartedly**, because we believe that following Jesus makes **life better** and makes you better at life... and brings glory to God in the process. Join us!

THE PEOPLE WE'RE BECOMING

Jesus' followers are to be marked by **love**, take the **initiative**, and pursue **excellence**.

We are others-centered. Following Jesus means putting aside our comfort and preferences to serve others. We aim to express selfless concern through practical actions with sensitivity, kindness, and humility.

We are proactive. When we see a need, we don't make excuses or wait for an invitation, we leverage our resources for the benefit of others. We have a can-do, whatever-it-takes mentality.

We exceed expectations. We believe that excellence honors God and inspires people. We are always aiming to do more than what is required, take it up a notch, go above and beyond, and exceed expectations. Excellence is not perfectionism but simply doing the best you can with what you have.

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YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

CORNERSTONE ON SITE FOR SUNDAY, NOV 27, 2022

CORNERSTONE ONLINE FOR SUNDAY, DEC 4, 2022

“Should I focus in or tune out?”

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS PART EIGHT

TITUS 3:3-11 | TODAY: FRUIT

THE BOTTOM LINE

CUT IT OFF AT THE _____ IF IT
DOESN'T PRODUCE GOOD _____

Do not get involved in foolish discussions...These things are useless and a waste of time. – Titus 3:9 NLT

TITUS IN 5 WORDS

Make sure our _____ line up
with our _____ so that we have
people qualified to _____ and our reputation
won't _____ as we meet
urgent _____.

ROADBLOCKS TO AVOID

- Don't _____ your credibility with bad behavior.
- Don't get _____ by fruitless debates & made-up rules.
- Don't tolerate _____ or divisive people.

EVALUATE TEACHING BY ITS _____

For there are many rebellious people who engage in useless talk and deceive others. – Titus 1:10 NLT

Paul...an apostle of Jesus Christ to further the faith...and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness– Titus 1:1 NIV

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These teachings are good and beneficial for everyone.
– Titus 3:8 NLT

...foolish discussions about spiritual pedigrees or in quarrels and fights about obedience to Jewish laws. – Titus 3:9 NLT

It's obvious that such a person is out of line, rebellious against God. By persisting in divisiveness he cuts himself off.
– Titus 3:11 MSG

AVOID _____ LIKE THE PLAGUE

This is especially true of those who insist on circumcision for salvation. – Titus 1:10 NLT

he saved us—not by works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy. – Titus 3:5a NLT

_____ WORKS

_____ MERCY

Legalism

Authenticity

This is a trustworthy saying, and I want you to insist on these teachings – Titus 3:8 NLT

He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior. Because of his grace he made us right in his sight and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life. – Titus 3:5b-7 NLT

ACTIONABLE NEXT STEP

Say Yes
to Jesus as Savior & Lord



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NEXT STEP: WORSHIP

_____ YOUR _____

Evaluate who or what has _____ or upset you lately.

Commit to **worship** together weekly.

Say Yes to Jesus as Savior & Lord.



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