

Life Group Notes

Sunday 5th March 2023

Speaker: Blessing Makumbe

Title: Titus: God's Love Part II

Passage: Titus 3:8-11

In these verses, Paul outlines some things that are "profitable" and other things that are "unprofitable." Having firmly established that salvation is by the grace of God, and that we contribute nothing to our salvation, Paul will urge the believers to "devote themselves to good works."

Contextualising to Reading in 2023, there are some things that are excellent and profitable for you. Your salvation does not depend on doing these things, but they are profitable. These include attending prayer meetings, giving financially, serving, being part of a life group or an RFC3, and being in the room on Sundays. These are good works that are profitable for you.

The list of things that are unprofitable and worthless, and therefore to be avoided, includes controversies and dissensions about the Old Testament law. Since we are under grace, not under law, and are a people of the new covenant not the old covenant, it is a waste of time for us to argue about the old testament law.

In all of these things, making decisions is like changing gear in a car. All we do is change gear, the powerful engine of the car does everything else.

Suggested Questions:

1. If we are saved by grace, what is the point of doing good works?
2. Blessing encouraged us to step into certain good works: attending prayer meetings, giving financially, serving, being part of a life group or an RFC3, and being in the room on Sundays. Are there any of these that you need to step into?
3. What does it mean to be under grace, not under law? What difference does this make in your life?
4. We are seeing a lot of people experience physical healing at the moment in church life. Do you have a testimony of healing you can share?