

“Titus: Healthy (Sound) Doctrine Leads to Healthy (Sound) Community”
Titus 2:1-15

“The truth is to be known and lived out in light of eternity by those that are saved.” (Titus 1:1-3)

- The Elder must hold firm to (hold to zealously) and practice healthy doctrine:
 - *“He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound (healthy) doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.” (Titus 1:9)*
 - *“He must not be arrogant or quick tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined.” (Titus 1:7b-8)*
 - *“Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.” (Titus 2:15; cf. 1 Timothy 4:11-12)*
 - *“Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech.” (Titus 2:7-8a)*
 - (The False Teacher) *“They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what **they ought not to teach.**” (Titus 1:11; cf. 1 Timothy 6:3-5)*
 - *“They profess to know God, but **they deny Him by their works.** They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.” (Titus 1:16)*

- Salvation makes us zealous to believe and to practice what is true:
 - We are not saved because of works: **“He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy....” (Titus 3:5)**
 - When we are saved we are serious about good works:
 - **“A people for His own possession who are **zealous for good works.**” (Titus 2:14)**
 - **“Remind them (teach them)....**to be ready** for every good work.” (Titus 3:1)**
 - **“That those who have believed in God **may be careful** to devote themselves to good works.” (Titus 3:8)**
 - **“And **let our people learn** to devote themselves to good works....” (Titus 3:14)**
 - Salvation trains us (hearing and seeing).... (Titus 2:12)
 - To renounce **ungodliness** (an indifference towards God, doctrine, and holiness) and **worldly passions** (desires that inhibit spiritual growth or produce spiritual death). (cf. Titus 3:3)
 - To live or be trained in self-controlled (not ruled by emotions or impulsiveness), upright (treat others Biblically), and godly lives (love for God) NOW!

Worship: I Stand Amazed — Norton Hall Band
Be Thou My Vision — Norton Hall Band

Rock of Ages — The Modern Post
Closing Song: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me — The Getty's

Service Times: Sundays: Sunday School 9am/Prayer 9:45am/Church 10:30am; Mondays: Legacy Practicum 6pm;
Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30pm/Men 7pm; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20pm/Church 7pm

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** Please see the April Newsletter for more information about our monthly collection.

★**CHURCH NIGHT OF PRAYER:** Our monthly Church Night of Prayer is TONIGHT, from 5:30-7pm. We invite and encourage you all to join us for this time of corporate prayer, as we pray for specific prayer requests within the Church Body. You are welcome to join us for a portion of this time or for the full time of prayer. There should be an index card in the pocket of the chair in front of you, unless you are sitting in the front row. We ask that you please take the time to write down some prayer requests on the index card and place it in the basket on the front table before you leave today!

★**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MEETING:** If you are currently serving in the Hospitality Ministry, or if you are interested in joining this ministry, there is a Hospitality Ministry Meeting TODAY, immediately following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. We are always looking for and welcome helping hands and serving hearts to join this ministry! If you have any questions, please see Kathleen Riley.

★**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, the monthly Men's Breakfast is scheduled for THIS Saturday, April 18th at the Big Apple Café — Log Pond location, at 7am. If you plan on attending, please let Pastor Zach know (740)618-0739.

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch NEXT Sunday, April 19th, immediately following the worship service. There is a sign-up list on the table in the Entryway. Please sign up to bring something for the meal. We invite and encourage everyone to stay to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us.

★*For all other announcements, please see the April Newsletter!*