

“Titus: Healthy (Sound) Doctrine Leads to Healthy (Sound) Community:
The Biblical Worldview on Slavery” (Part 1)
Titus 2:9-10

- Christians are known as **submissive people**, people who are **submissive to Christ**.
 - “Remind them (all Christians) to **be submissive** to rulers and authorities, to **be obedient**...” (Titus 3:1). “**Obey** your leaders (Elders) and **submit** to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account.” (Hebrews 13:17a). “And so train the young women to love their husbands and children...and (to **be**) **submissive** to their own husbands.” (Titus 2:4-5). “Children, **obey** your parents in the Lord, for this is right.” (Ephesians 6:1). “Bondservants are to **be submissive** to their own masters in everything.” (Titus 2:9a)
 - “**Submitting** to one another out of **reverence for Christ**.” (Ephesians 5:21)
- Christians are known as **slaves of God** in the Bible: (Romans 1:1; James 1:1; 2 Peter 1:1; Jude 1:1; Revelation 1:1)
 - “But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become **obedient from the heart** to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become **slaves of righteousness**.” (Romans 6:17-18)
 - “But now that you have been set free from sin and **have become slaves of God**, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.” (Romans 6:22)
- At times, we, as Christians (slaves of God), will suffer in **obeying and submitting** to our Master.
 - “And if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, **provided we suffer with Him** in order that we may also be glorified with Him.” (Romans 8:17)
 - “But rejoice insofar as you **share in Christ’s sufferings**, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed.” (1 Peter 4:13)
 - “Count it all joy, my brothers, **when you meet trials** of various kinds...” (James 1:2)
 - “For His sake I have **suffered the loss of all things** and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.” (Philippians 3:8b)
- In Christ, suffering eliminates us trusting/delighting in ourselves or this world, so that we can delight in Christ.
 - “But that was to make us **rely not on ourselves** but on God who raises the dead.” (2 Corinthians 1:9b)
 - “So to **keep me from becoming conceited**...a thorn was given me in the flesh...” (2 Corinthians 12:7)
 - “For you know that the testing of your faith produces **steadfastness**. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, **lacking in nothing** (mature).” (James 1:3-4)
 - “If necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested **genuineness of your faith**...” (1 Peter 1:6-7)
 - “Rejoice and be glad, for **your reward is great in heaven**...” (Matthew 5:12)

Worship: Psalm 18 — *Citizens*

Crown Him With Many Crowns — *Norton Hall Band*

Afflicted Saint, To Christ Draw Near — *Sovereign Grace Music*

Closing Song: Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken — *Indelible Grace Music*

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 May Newsletter for more information about our monthly collection. ***TODAY is the LAST day for this collection!***

★**CHURCH GAME NIGHT:** Our Monthly Church Game Night is TONIGHT, at Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron), starting at 5pm. Please bring your favorite board game or card game to play, and a food item to share with everyone. EVERYONE is invited to join us for this great time of fun and fellowship!

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch NEXT Sunday, May 31st, 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 EVERYONE to stay to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us!

★**NEW MEMBERS' CLASS:** If you are interested in becoming a Church Member, or have any questions about Church Membership, we are having a New Members' Class the NEXT TWO Sundays, May 31st and June 7th. There is a sign-up list on the table in the Entryway, please sign up if you are interested in participating in this class. For any questions, please see Pastor Zach.

★**MEMBERS' MEETING:** We are having a Members' Meeting in TWO weeks, on Sunday, June 7th, immediately following the worship service. This is our annual mid-year Business Meeting. If you are a Church Member, please plan on staying for this meeting. This is an open meeting, meaning that even if you are not a Church Member, you are welcome to sit in on the meeting.

★**MEN'S BOWLING BASH:** Men, mark your calendars and plan on attending the Men's Bowling Bash on Saturday, June 20th, at 3:30pm, at Park Lanes Bowling Center. Pizza, pop, and dessert will be provided! There is a sign-up list on the wall in the Entryway, please sign-up if you plan on attending the Men's Bowling Bash!

★**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for volunteers to join the Children's Ministry and the Cleaning Ministry. If you are currently a Church Member and are interested in volunteering for either of these ministries, or having questions about serving in either of these ministries, please see Katie Sapp (Children's Ministry) or Krystal Scarberry (Cleaning Ministry).

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