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**Do What is Good**

***Titus 3:1-7***

**Topic:** Conduct

**Subject:** What attitude should we have toward unbelievers?

**Complement:** Do good to all

**Purpose:** The listeners will do good to all

# Introduction

### Interest: What attitude do you have to the news today?

### Need: Every day, we see unbelievers on the news—do we despise or respond rightly to them?

### Subject: What attitude should we have toward unbelievers?

### Background: Titus lived in Crete, a very ungodly place.

### Text: Titus 3:1-7

# I. We should do good to all (1-2).

## Submit to the government (1a).

## Obey and do good (1b).

## Do not slander (2a).

## Don’t argue (2b).

## Be gentle and humble (2c).

# II. We do good because God is good to us to give us salvation (3-7).

## Believers like us were once lost like those we might despise (3).

## But God showed his grace towards us in Christ (4-7).

### God washed us from sin, just like a dirty boy in the street being cleaned up (4-6).

### God made us heirs of eternal life by his grace (7).

# III. We can show our appreciation to God in many practical ways.

## Submit to those in authority and obey them.

## Resist any temptation to despise political and other leaders.

### Do we have the right to be arrogant towards them? No.

### Remember that you enjoy eternal life only because of God’s grace.

### Are we happy with the death of evil people? Ezekiel 33:11 shows that God is not pleased with the death of the wicked (cf. 2 Peter 3:9).

### We should not rejoice at the peril of those who are perishing.

# Conclusion

### Do good to all (Main Idea).

### Application (above)