

# Titus – Setting Ministry in Order

## *The Kindness of God*

Titus 3: 3 -7

1. Remember our \_\_\_\_\_ . (3)

2. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ . (4)

3. Remember He \_\_\_\_\_ . (5-7)

### **Application Points**

1. Salvation is completely a \_\_\_\_\_ of the triune \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ is just the \_\_\_\_\_ people use to \_\_\_\_\_ to His work.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is an act of \_\_\_\_\_ where the guilty party is \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the act of the \_\_\_\_\_ that takes place instantly when a person \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ and they are born again.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is bestowing a \_\_\_\_\_ to someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ (Forgiveness & Eternal Life).
5. \_\_\_\_\_ God's kindness, love, mercy, and grace.

Questions to Ponder and Discuss at Home!

1. Why is it important for believers to remember their lives before Salvation? How does it impact you when you think about the plight of the spiritually lost?
2. Many people believe that it is *their* faith that saves them. Why is it important to understand that God saves us, not our faith? *Remember – faith is just the vehicle. God is the one who saves us.*
3. How does God demonstrate *mercy*? What do you really deserve? What does God promise to those who are believers?
4. Why is it important to understand that all three persons of the Triune God are directly involved in a person’s salvation?
5. How does God demonstrate *grace*? What benefits are promised to those who believe?
6. *Justification* is the point in time when the person who believes is declared righteous. Knowing that all of your sins (past, present, and future) have been paid for by Christ, what does this mean to you? How does this impact your understanding of Sanctification?
7. Why is understanding the *three tenses of salvation* important?
8. Meditate on the two hymns. “The Love of God” and “Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.”

3 TENSES OF SALVATION		
PAST TENSE	PRESENT TENSE	FUTURE TENSE
Saved from the <b>PENALTY</b> of sin (in Hell)	Saved from the <b>POWER</b> of sin (in your life)	Saved from the <b>PRESENCE</b> of sin (in Heaven)
Titus 3:5 Ephesians 2:8-9 Luke 7:50 2 Timothy 1:9	2 Corinthians 7:10 1 Timothy 4:16 James 1:21, 2:14, 5:20 Philippians 2:12-13	Romans 5:9-10 Romans 13:11 1 Corinthians 3:15
JUSTIFICATION	SANCTIFICATION	GLORIFICATION
Happens at a <b>POINT OF TIME</b> (When you trust in Christ alone.)	Happens over a <b>PROCESS OF TIME</b> (While you walk by faith by means of the Spirit.)	Happens at a <b>POINT OF TIME</b> (When you die or are raptured.)
By God’s grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. (Acts 16:31)	By God’s grace through daily dependence on the Lord via the Holy Spirit. (Romans 6:1-14; 8:1-4)	By death (2 Cor. 5:10) or by Rapture. (1 Thess. 4:13-18)

Salvation in Three Time Zones: Do you understand the Three Tenses of Salvation? Rokser, Dennis M; Grace Gospel Press, 2013 p 46. Now available through [truegracebooks.com](http://truegracebooks.com)