

Titus 3:1-2

What a Believer in
Christ Looks like

Review (Titus 2:11-15)

Grace

- *Teaches Us (Humbles Us)*
- *Changes Our Perspective (Puts our eyes on Jesus)*
- *Redeems Us (makes us grateful)*
- *Purifies Us (Gives us Relationship)*
- *Makes Us Zealous (To Glorify Him)*

Today's Outline (Titus 3:1-2)

What a believer in Christ looks like

- Submits to Authorities, obeys
- Ready for every good work
- Speaks evil of no one
- Peaceable and Gentle
- Showing all humility to all men

What a believer looks like (V1a)

Submit to Authorities:

Matthew 22:17-21 (NKJV) 17 Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" 18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, you hypocrites? 19 Show Me the tax money." So they brought Him a denarius. 20 And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?" 21 They said to Him, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

What a believer looks like (V1a)

Submit to Authorities:

Romans 13:1-7 (NKJV) Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. 3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same.

What a believer looks like (V1a)

4 For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil. 5 Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. 6 For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. 7 Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.

What a believer looks like (V1a)

Submit to Authorities, Obey:

Daniel 6:10 (NKJV)

10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

What a believer looks like (V1b)

To be ready for every good work

Good Work = An action that glorifies God or builds His kingdom, done with the right heart.

- ***Matthew 5:16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*

What a believer looks like (V1b)

To be ready for every good work

Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

What a believer looks like (V2a)

- To speak evil of no one

Ephesians 4:29 (NKJV) Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

What a believer looks like (V2b)

- To be peaceable, Gentle,

James 3:17

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

What a believer looks like (V2c)

- Showing all humility to all men

Humility / Meekness = Power under control (not weakness)

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Galatians 6:1 (NKJV)

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.

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