

## God the Trinity, part 2:

### Purposeful Living

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Titus 3:1-8

#### **'Connecting' Question:**

- 1) What things do you tend to forget? What's the most important thing you've forgotten? What, if anything, did it cost you? What techniques do you use to help you remember important things?

#### **'Applying the Word' Questions:**

- 1) Read Titus 3:3. As you reflect on who you were before you met Jesus, which word or words characterized you? What are two or three significant changes God has produced in your life?
- 2) Read Titus 3:4-7. As you remember God's awesome salvation, how would you explain the gospel to a seeking friend or neighbor?
- 3) Dr. Sanders said, "The gospel is Trinitarian, and the Trinity is the gospel. Christian salvation comes from the Trinity, happens through the Trinity, and brings us home to the Trinity." What jumps out at you about the trinitarian nature of the gospel? How would you explain the key roles of each person to someone you are discipling? What are your thoughts or feelings about the work of the Son and Spirit in your salvation?
- 4) Read Titus 3:1-2, 8. As you consider the third point, "Remember *why* God saved you," and the "missional cookies" (vv. 1, 2, 8), why is living with purpose or on mission so important?
- 5) Read Ephesians 2:4-10. How does working to *earn* God's love vs. working because you *have* God's love affect your desire to do good? How could these motives affect one's love for God? How does each one influence your view of living on evangelistic mission?
- 6) What specific words or ideas from Titus 3:1, 2, and 8 are your biggest challenges? What are one or two takeaways you want to apply from this text? Who will support you in making needed changes? Pray in pairs or in your group for the Spirit to help you make these changes to engage with the world more purposefully.