

Grace Group Discussion Guide

Relationship of Faith and Works Scott Ardavanis Titus 3:7-8

Synopsis:

Four areas of remembrance of your responsibility in a pagan world

1. Remember Your Present Conduct
2. Remember Your Past Corruption
3. Remember Your Salvation
4. Remember Your Calling

Questions:

1. What was one way in which the sermon this week encouraged and strengthened you in your walk with the Lord?
2. What are good works?
3. How can good works make the Gospel message seem authentic and true?
4. How can good works not contribute to your salvation and yet at the same time provide evidence that you are saved?
5. Read Matthew 5:16; What is the goal of good works in the Christian life?
6. How critical are good works for you as a Christian knowing the Lord redeemed you so that you would be his workmanship?
7. How can these good works give credibility to the message of the Gospel and the witness of the Christian?
8. On the contrary, what happens to the beauty of the Gospel when Christians do not engage in good works?
9. Why should the believer have no confidence in their salvation if their life is not marked by good works?

Prayer Suggestion:

- Pray for Team Albania this week, that the gospel would fall on soft hearts and the Church would be equipped to evangelize their neighbor.
- Pray for Lynette Graumen and her open heart surgery that is coming up soon.
- Pray that our Church would dwell in the work that Christ has done for us!

Missions Prayer Requests:

In mid-January, GCV is sending Team Mexico to serve approximately 700-800 Pastors and Elders at a conference in El Fuerte, Mexico. While there, the team will be setting up tables for book vendors and chairs for the attendees. They will serve the pastors snacks, lunch, and help with all the cleanup during the week. Furthermore, they have been asked by Pastor Hector to

provide child care for the kids of local Pastors and their wives. Please pray for them as they serve for the following!

- 1: Pray for the team as they serve the pastors in Mexico that they would be strengthened to serve with excellence as representatives of GCV and of Jesus Christ.
- 2: Pray for them as they care for the children that the kids would leave loved and cared for.
- 3: Pray that the team's words would be an encouragement and blessing to all the pastors and servants they encounter.
- 4: Pray for spiritual unity as a team and with our fellow believers in El Fuerte.
- 5: Pray for the team not to be a burden to Pastor Hector in any way, but be flexible to his needs as to where we can be of best service.
- 6: Pray for safety with the rising tension between the USA and Mexico.
- 7: Pray for the conference that many pastors would leave the week strengthened and equipped to go preach the Word of God across Mexico and Latin America.
- 8: Pray for our missionaries, Hector and Inrida Ortega, that they would be strengthened and encouraged by GCV's love, support, and prayers for them.

2 Corinthians 1:12 For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behave in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the Grace of God and supremely so towards you!