

## Do Not Hate One Another – Titus 3:3

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### **Introduction**

1. How do we consider one another? Hebrews 10:24-25 tells us that we should seek to stimulate one another to love and good deeds! In Titus 3:3 Paul writes to let us know that we should not live as we once did before we obeyed Christ.
2. Our condition before God's grace is one of disobedience and hate. After we received God's grace we are taught to never hate but to love one another as Christ loved us...

### **I. Our Condition Before God's Kindness & Love**

- a. Foolish, Disobedient, Deceived
  - i. At one time we were living in this lifestyle. Like people everywhere we lived in sin.
  - ii. Foolish – is one who follows his own way – Proverbs 19:3; Romans 1:21-22
  - iii. Disobedient – involves choice (to reject God and His ways)
  - iv. Deceived – is one seduced by the world and cannot see the truth – Mark 4:19; Ephesians 4:17-18 and therefore shows a life...
- b. Enslaved By Various Lusts & Pleasures
  - i. It is a picture of bondage in sin – Ephesians 4:19 and it generates
- c. Malice & Envy
  - i. Malice seeks harm to others while envy is jealous of the happiness of others and this leads to...
- d. Being Hated & Hating One Another
  - i. It is a vicious cycle of sin and hate – Jeremiah 17:9; John 8:34
  - ii. There is only one answer to this condition of slavery...Jesus!

### **II. Our Condition After God's Kindness & Love**

- a. Saved By His Mercy
  - i. When Jesus appeared He showed His the kindness and love of God by His life, death and resurrection! – John 3:16-17
  - ii. Not by our deeds of righteousness but only from God's grace and mercy – Titus 2:11; Ephesians 2:8-9
  - iii. Salvation is for everyone but no one unconditionally for it requires a response – Obedience through the...
- b. The Washing Of Regeneration & Renewing By The Holy Spirit
  - i. This happens at our baptism into Christ – Acts 2:38-39; John 3:3-8
  - ii. Romans 8:1-14 talks of the importance of the Spirit in our lives and the changes that will occur when our being led By the Spirit and not the flesh – Romans 6:11-14
- c. Justified By His Grace & Heirs According To The Hope Of Eternal Life – Romans 8:17
- d. Therefore We Love One Another Never Hate
  - i. Titus 2:11-12 teaches us that the grace of God is teaching us how to live righteously
  - ii. How do we consider on another? By looking at God's grace through Jesus – John 13:34-35; 1 John 3:14; 4:7-8; 1 Peter 1:22-23; 1 John 3:16-18