Tonight we finish the book of Titus and the Flip My Campus Series.

It’s a challenging reality that’s set before us. An eye opening look at the task we have. Like Titus...we’ve said this a lot. Called to go to a place he probably wouldn’t have chosen to be around a people he probably wouldn’t have chosen to hang around.....

That’s us...many times in our life....think about school (for 13 years of our life we’re in school) 9 months out of the year, 7 hours a day....longer if you’re involved in some extra stuff. That’s 11 years of school with 2 years off over the course of 13 years of school. 2k hours a year. Not too mention college.

The question is this....how are you using that time. We’d be crazy to not use that time for something greater. WHY? That’s kind of where we’re at tonight.

Why does it even matter? How I act at school or why I even go to school? It’s all a waste, just get it over with.

But what we’re hoping to see in Titus is that it does matter...there is a bigger picture.

As Jesus said in Matt. 5:13-16....as believer we are salt and light...we are to be people who do good works.

WHY? So people see God in us. IN our works.

So last week we answered HOW......HOW DO I DO THIS? Simply put we said this.....as a follower of Christ. Be you.....there. Be who Christ empowers you to be and gifts you to be....there.

So that’s HOW....but WHY? Yeah....so people see our good works and glorify our father in heaven.

But why is that important? Because He’s God and we’re not....but because that’s the goal of all of life. Honor God with how you live.

It’s why Paul told Titus to tell the people in the churches to consider everything they do....because others are watching.....be salt and be light. Look at how the letter ends (3:14)

We heard this at the HS REFUEL.....there is an unfinished word of the church...for us....it’s why school is bigger than school....the unfinished work is to make sure everyone hears about the finished work of Christ.

To hear the gospel and then spend your life telling of this amazing news. The goal of life (2:4-8)

The message of Titus is this: If you’ve been changed by the Gospel...go and live lives....do good works...which will point to our father in Heaven. BE You there......be salt and light wherever you go.

Illustration – 3 cups of water (water/water/saltwater)

Salt doesn’t land on something without changing how it tastes.....

Everywhere you go you feel the impact of the gospel because you’re there. (Big/small/whatever)

So the hope of this series is that you view your school different....adults you view your work different.

That we are careful to bring every second of every day under our control...nothing is wasted.

No moment too big or too small to be salt and light....to season wherever we are with the weight and the importance and the news of Jesus Christ.
The book of Titus

WHY WE DO IT. (GOOD WORKS)

GROUP QUESTIONS: (for tonight/throughout the week)

- What is the unfinished work of the church/my life?
- What is the finished work we hope in daily?
- **Titus 3:14**
- Is everywhere I go feeling the impact of the Gospel? What does this look like? (think big and think small)
  - What does the Gospel look like, do, offer, mean?
  - How can that be seen in my life everyday?

IMMEDIATE APPLICATION: (Confidence as you go)

- Salt doesn’t land on something without changing it’s flavor. And we are to the salt of the earth.
  - **TITUS 2:8, 3:14**
- The unfinished work of the church is to tell of the Finished work of the cross.
  - **TITUS 2:3-9**
- **REMINDER:** BE YOU THERE. (YOU ARE SALT)

Big Question of the WEEK:

In what area of your life do you most need change, and what will you do about it this year?