So here’s where we’ve been….it seems like it’s been about 6 months since we’ve been here.
The hope is simple…rather than view our campus as some place we have to go…we begin to view it as a
place we get to go….with a purpose greater than ourselves.

As believers we’ve been called to take the gospel with us wherever we go.
The cool thing is that this task is not impossible because this task is not dependent on us.
It’s not dependent on our ability or skills or anything. There’s no pressure
The task is wherever you go…take the gospel there.

That’s our hope for our campus….that was really the hope for Titus in Crete….where this book is based.
To go to a people who need help and establish the Truth there….not to remove yourself from the situation but
to go there and take the Gospel with you. To be you, a child of God, there.

But how? I mean it’s almost too easy to simply say….be you, there. But that’s really it
But Paul goes a bit deeper….with some example of HOW TO DO THIS.
BE YOU – YES – But then he goes on to show Him who YOU should be if YOU are in Christ.

So HOW WE GONNA DO IT? (3 THINGS)
Establish Leadership – This is all of Chapter 2 basically. Everyone has a role in this. From the old people to the
young folk to those working in the home as servants…everyone has a task. LEAD WELL.
So basically Titus is there to primarily encourage the church….this is who we are…and each of us has a task.
There is none too big, none too small, we all lead well in our area
But then that points us to #2

Live Right – aka GOOD WORKS – v.14
This is you in action…this is the way we’re to live. This is simply living out what Paul just pointed out in Chapter
two…..this is how we lead well, by living this way….But then he goes on.

Be against ungodliness, live self controlled. 3:1 – be ready for every good work. (READ ALL OF vv.1-2)
The problem in crete was this…they were a people who were unfit for any good work (1:16)
But the hope of the Gospel is we should be zealous for good works…capable..because of Jesus.

So then the hope is we go out and live…whatever we do we do it to the Lord, not man.
But this changes how we work, play, go to school, parent, be a boyfriend, girf friends, friend, teammate.

This is what CREED (Sunday) has done…I’m going to go about my daily business with one name ringing louder
than any name. THIS is what many of you are doing…THEN….people will see my good works and glorify the
father in Heaven (Matthew 5:16)
Life is really simple….but we know the junk is always close by. SO….

Avoid the Junk – the junk is all around, but God’s grace is greater than.
At one point we too were nasty and in need of grace….3:3-8. So don’t assume you’re better than
those in the midst of the junk. You’ve just experience the forgiveness and grace of God.
SO BIG POINT HERE – DON’T RETURN TO THE JUNK.
it’s really hard to hang out in a field of mud and remain clean. AVOID THE JUNK.

BUT….no one is too far away that the hope of Christ can’t reach them.
No life is so hard that GOD WILL NOT ENABLE YOU TO LIVE, FOR HIM.
That’s the greatest message of Titus…even those who are far off can be brought near.

But the struggle is for us to Live right, while avoiding the Junk and the hope is that those who are far off
would see how we are living and be drawn to salvation in Jesus Christ.
All of this comes from me loving God and that showing in my life.

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.
GROUP QUESTIONS: (for tonight/throughout the week)

- How does your life give evidence of faith in God?
- What is your greatest struggle in living right?
  What is one thing that, if you do, would make it much easier to avoid the junk?
- Which verse best describes you? Titus 1:16 or 2:15?

IMMEDIATE APPLICATION: (Confidence as you go)

- Good works are only possible because of God’s grace.
  Titus 2:11-15
- Pressure goes away as we realize life is really simple.
  as we simply go and live, in the name of Jesus.
  Titus 2:1-3:2
- The Junk is all around…but God’s grace is GREATER than.
  Titus 3:3-8

Big Question of the WEEK:

What’s that biggest source of junk in your life you need to get rid of?
And when/how will you begin that process of removal?