



FOCUS

***So that those who have trusted in God may be careful
to devote themselves to doing what is good***

As Paul leads us through the process of getting to our Focus, he takes us through three areas.

1. Requirements for believers

Seven things Titus was to remind the believers to do

1. To be subject to **rulers** and **authorities**
2. To be **obedient**
3. To be **ready** to do whatever is good
4. To slander **no one**
5. To be **peaceable**
6. To be **considerate**
7. To show true **humility** toward all men (everyone)

2. Before becoming a believer

*Seven things Paul reminded Titus we were before becoming
believers*

1. We were **foolish**
2. We were **disobedient**
3. We were **deceived**
4. We were enslaved by **passions** and **pleasures**
5. We lived in **malice** and **envy**
6. We were **hated**
7. We hated **one another**

3. Becoming a believer

Paul shows what God did in saving us.

1. The **kindness** and **love** of God appeared
2. He saved us because of **His mercy**
3. He saved us through the washing of **rebirth** and renewal by the **Holy Spirit** (poured out through Jesus Christ our Savior)
4. We have been justified by **grace**
5. So that we might become **heirs** having the hope of **eternal life**
6. This is a **trustworthy saying!** It is **worthy of belief!**

Stress These Things!

Stress What?

Stress that all of us were slaves to sin and God saved us by His mercy, justifying us by His grace.

Why?

*So that those who have trusted in God may be careful to **devote**
themselves to doing what is good.*

Who Benefits?

These things are **excellent** and **profitable** for everyone