



# The Church's Regeneration

## Titus 3:3-8

### INTRODUCTION

In one of the longest sentences in the NT, Paul explains the majesty of salvation: showing we are regenerated, justified and will inherit eternal life.

### INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as tool that best fits the needs of your community group.

### OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take away from the sermon?

### REVIEW

- Have someone read **Titus 3:3-8**
- What does it mean to be regenerated? Why do we need it? What does it have to do with washing? Renewal?
- What is the role of Holy Spirit in regeneration?
- Why is faith not a work for which we are given credit?
- In your own words what does it mean to be justified?
- What is God's goal in salvation? In other words why does he save us?

### APPLICATION

- What evidence is there that you have been regenerated?
- How should your justification impact the way you live?
- Why do you think God wants to make us heirs? Certainly we could be saved without being heirs.
- Why is God so interested in us doing good works? How does beholding lead to behaving?
- Once again Paul returns to the exhortation for God works. What good works could this community group engage in? Perhaps there an organization, school or a missionary which the group could partner with.

### PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?