

## **Bible Study for December 19-25, 2022**

### **Read: Titus 3:1-8**

#### **Notes:**

Titus was one of Paul's trusted helpers, along with Timothy. The three of them had travelled to the island of Crete in the Mediterranean to begin a new congregation with some local Jews who had been in Jerusalem to witness the first Pentecost. In many ways, Titus is similar to 1 Timothy, a letter from Paul giving advice on church leadership. The difference is that while Timothy was dealing with problems in an existing congregation, Titus was establishing a new congregation; at least until the relief team arrived.

In this week's verses we are reminded of God's gift to us, delivered on Christmas day.

#### **Questions to Ponder:**

What kind of situation causes you to show a dark side? Waiting in line? Fender bender? Watching a sporting event?

Why do you think Paul stresses "doing what is good"? Why might we need such reminders.

What do we learn about God's character from verses 4-7?

How do these verses promote humility?

In "doing what is good", what motivates you? Call of duty? Fear of judgement? Gratitude for what God has done for you? Needs of others?