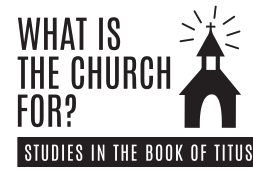


**3. Good works are not the end, but a means to the MISSION of JESUS, by making the Gospel ATTRACTIVE and COMPELLING.**



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*Titus ends with a 3 fold call to "good works." So let's talk about the place and function of good works in the life of a Christian and the life of a church . . .*

The mission of Jesus is the mission of His church. Grace Central Coast exists for this mission. It is the WHY of all that we do. It is the reason for all our good works.

Grace Central Coast is all about . . .

**Helping people FIND and FOLLOW Jesus.**

**1. Good works are not the REASON for our salvation, but the RESULT of our salvation.**

**2. Good works are not something we do just ALONE, but also TOGETHER.**

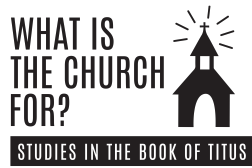
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- A call to COMMUNITY SERVICE, not CULTURE WARS
- A call to LIVE what we BELIEVE

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**New Summer Series Starts Next Week:**

*"The God You Can Know"*

*God is Eternal*



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Growth Group Week 8 of 9

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*Growth Groups are the glue that hold our church together. Growth Groups are groups of 6 - 12+ people that meet together during the week to process and apply the message, pray together, care for another and live life together. If you are interested in joining a Growth Group, go to [gracecentralcoast.org](http://gracecentralcoast.org). You can jump in anytime!*

### Connecting and Caring for One Another

As you connect together this week, share your impressions of our Celebrate Grace Sunday. What was one thing you learned through the service?

### Digging into God's Word & the Message Together

1. Take time as a group to read the whole book of Titus together again. What jumped out at you as read the book this time?
2. Where are the 3 references to "good works" in Titus 3? Which verse makes it clear that "works" are not the reason for our salvation?
3. If good works are not an end in themselves, what larger purpose do they serve?

4. Read Luke 19:10 and Matthew 28:18-20. These are two expressions of the mission of Jesus and our mission. Do you think the new way we are expressing our mission as a church, "Helping people find and follow Jesus," expresses the mission of Jesus accurately, simply, clearly and memorably?
5. In our mission statement, what does "find" imply and involve? What does "follow" imply and involve?
6. Think of one thing that Grace Central Coast does. Can you see and explain how that thing "helps people find and follow Jesus?"
7. What "good works" is your group pursuing together to "help people find and follow Jesus"? (Don't forget that you and your kids are some of those "people!")

### Praying Together

There's a lot going on in each of our lives. There's a lot going on in our life as a church. Pray for both, as we pursue good works together.