

Sermon Questions

May 25, 2025 | Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:16-24 (Grace Abounds After Us)

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. Note down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Reflect on these

Scriptures:

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Psalms 78:1-8

Malachi 4

John 21:15-19

2 Timothy 1:3-14

3 John

Serve:

Invest in the next generation by [serving at VBS](#) or connecting with [Youth ministry](#).

Pray:

Pray for the ministry of our local mission partner [Cornerstone Schools](#), investing in the next generation in DC, and [other mission partners](#).

Core Questions

1. Look at verses 16-17. How did Titus grow into being a sacrificial witness? Trace the steps and dynamics at work.
 - a. *Bonus: Look at Paul's instructions in the letter he wrote to Titus. What foundational curriculum does Paul pass on to the next generation?*
2. Pastor Terence noted that in verses 18-24, Paul refers four times to the plural 'churches.'
 - a. What do the churches do together?
 - b. How does that affect our understanding of our mission as a church?
3. Three different 'next generation' leaders are identified in this passage. How are they alike, and how are they different? How could these portraits inform our vision for how we disciple those we love?

Inward Grace in Action

4. John Stott wrote that 'if we want to develop truly Christian maturity, we need above all a fresh and true vision of Jesus Christ—not least in his absolute supremacy, which Paul sets out in Colossians 1:15-20, one of the most sublime Christological passages in the whole New Testament.'
 - a. You cannot pour into the next generation without a maturity of your own in Christ. Whatever your age, this can be yours. Repent of other measures of maturity and rejoice in Jesus.
 - b. Take confidence that however God has made you, if you present Christ faithfully to the next generation you have all that it takes to bless and guide them.

Outward Grace in Action

5. The next generation is inside and outside the church. How can you renew your commitment to reaching them?