

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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How to Live in a Hostile World

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Passage: Titus 3:1–11

1. Read **Titus 3:1–2** and **1 Peter 2:13–17**. What ought to be the believer's motivation in submitting to authority? Discuss the ultimate goal of this attitude of submissive peacefulness played out in our relationship with the outside world.

2. Read **Titus 3:3** and **Ephesians 2:1–3**. What is the benefit of remembering the state of sin from which we were saved? How ought we to balance this healthy sobriety with passages like **2 Corinthians 5:17** and **Colossians 3:2**, which call us to look forward and upward instead of behind?

3. Read **Titus 3:7–11**. How does focusing on the hope of eternal life, which has been promised to us, influence the way we engage in the day-to-day responsibilities of this life? How can we practically apply the principle of **Hebrews 10:24–25** in the context of our local church? Come up with a list of practical applications and commit to doing at least one of them this week.