Title: Being Justified…We Should

Text: Titus 3:4-7

We are not looking to do something ourselves, but we are looking to Him.

Tit 3:4- --But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,

5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

The world is very much in darkness and in many cases the church world is no different. Ignorant and unconcerned over their own condition and the condition of others.

Being JUSTIFIED…we SHOULD.

God is the only savior. Without Christ as our savior, there is no salvation. (John 3:16)

v.4 “God our savior” v.6 Jesus Christ our Savior

We do not need to wonder who is the Savior—God, Jesus Christ is!

Jesus is the savior. He will not only follow you home, but will abide in your heart.

We are the ones lost without God. He isn’t lost!

He can Save Us & Correct Us. God isn’t some tolerant grandfatherly figure who will swoop any and all up into heaven. Neither will any amount of our own good works satisfy God.

I must become as a little child – love, humility, trust, receiving the kingdom.

Acts 11: Ac 11:2 And when Peter was come up to Jerusalem, they that were of the circumcision contended with him,

Persecution should not be something to stop you ,but a cause of increasing and spreading like winds to a great fire.

[Tit 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;]

Through Jesus we ARE SAVED, REMAIN SAVED, RECEIVE AN ETERNAL INHERITANCE.

2Pe 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

We can be like him. There is an inheritance. We are saved without Him, but through Him. We are kept through Him. One day we will rule and reign with Him.

Salvation First. Infilling of the Holy Ghost is a work of grace apart from salvation, but never preceding it. Salvation is a gift. The baptism of the Holy Ghost is a gift.

Titus 3:4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,

What a difference ‘after his kindness.”

Salvation comes from God’s kindness and God’s love.

Titus 3:7—*That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

Not justified in our sin, but justified from our sin.

5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Kindness, love, mercy, washing of regeneration.

The closer you get to the Lord, the more you will see your need. The farther you get, the more you will see other’s faults.