

### ***Lord, Make My Life Count! (Titus 3:12-15)***

Living a Productive Life to the glory of God

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1. The Foundation of a Life that Counts (2:11 - 14; 3:3 - 8)

2. The Fellowship of a Life that Counts (3:9 - 13)

3. The Fruitfulness of a Life that Counts (2:3, 7, 14; 3:1, 8, 14)

*Thought: The peril of the church is not that it will fail, but that it will have success in matters of little importance. (Anonymous)*

Questions for Reflection:

a. How is my life counting? Am I living in such a way as to be productive according to Paul's teaching in Titus?

b. What changes can I make to be more fruitful as a Christian in the coming year and glorify God?



## Personal Study Notes

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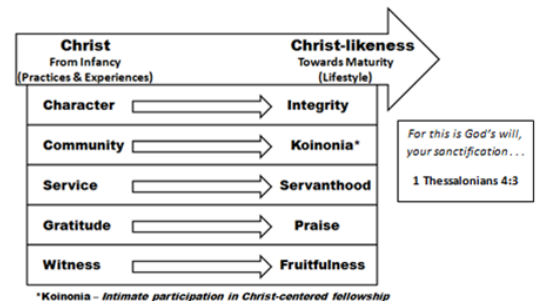
### Closing Directions, Greetings, Blessing (3:12-15)

**MAIN IDEA REVIEW:** *Paul wanted Titus to remind the Cretan Christians to behave with propriety and to be gracious, kind citizens. Followers of Christ are to remember their associations and sinful past in order to live humbly among their neighbors and to exhibit gratitude to God for his mercy. Paul warned against becoming enmeshed in legalistic controversies and esoteric speculations. Christianity is meant to influence others for Christ and his kingdom, resulting in goodness to all people.<sup>1</sup>*

*As you read through Titus 3:2-15, what connections do you see with our Discipleship Continuum?*

### Discipleship Continuum

As Followers of Christ We Journey from:



### Questions or Insights for Discussion:

- 1)
- 2)

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1. Knute Larson, *Holman New Testament Commentary – I & II Thessalonians, I & II Timothy, Titus, Philemon*, ed. Max Anders (Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman, 2000), WORDsearch CROSS e-book, 388.