

Titus, Chapter 1

(v.1-3)

God's _____ are _____!

(v.4)

The _____ is to be a _____ at peace.

(v.5-9)

Not _____, but _____.

(v.10-14)

There is another _____.

(v.15-16)

The _____ are _____.

Takin' it "to-go":

HOME STUDY QUESTIONS & MESSAGE SUPPLEMENT

Sunday, August 14, 2022: “Family Resemblance”

Thinking about it:

I have been told many times how much I resemble my father. I can look in a mirror and see physical traits in me that definitely reflect my father’s appearance. It seems automatic to me to react to frustration with a “dad-gummit!” This was my father’s go-to word in lieu of an expletive. Often while I am preaching or communicating with others I will recognize that a gesture or facial expression I did was just like what I had seen my father do many times as I was growing up under his ministry. Many personality traits also are things I recognize as similar to my father.

- What types of traits do you believe are purely genetic?

- What types of traits do you believe are “learned” due to being around my father as I grew?

- How important is the behavior of a role models in our behavior?

Read: II Corinthians 3:18

- As we grow and reflect His image increasingly over time...
 - ...how would you equate the work of the Holy Spirit to our “spiritual D.N.A.” that produces traits similar to our Heavenly Father?

 - ...how do we pick up personality traits and other “learned” behavior from our Heavenly Father?

 - How important is spending time with our Heavenly Father, in prayer and reading His Word, in developing our resemblance to Him?

Read: Titus, Chapter 1

- Why are “elders” required to live such lives?

- How important is their position as role models for all believers?

- Are they supposed to live to a higher standard than others or are they to model the standard that all believers are called to strive for?

- How would you describe the differences between a “worldly family” resemblance and a “Godly family” resemblance?

PRAY: Thank God for the gifts of His Holy Spirit and His Word that work to infuse our spirits with His spiritual “D.N.A.” ... Commit to spend time with your Heavenly Father so that you may develop similar traits and “*reflect His image with ever-increasing glory*” as we are “*transformed into His likeness.*”

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God's **PROMISES** are **FACTS!**

(v.4)

The **CHURCH** is to be a **FAMILY** at peace.

(v.5-9)

Not **"HOLIER-THAN-THOU"**, but **FAMILY TRAITS.**

(v.10-14)

There is another **"BLOODLINE"**.

(v.15-16)

The **DIFFERENCES** are **DISTINCT.**

Takin' it "to-go": Which "family" do I resemble... God's or the world's?