



Titus 3:3-7
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GOD'S DESIGN FOR A LIFE THAT TRULY SATISFIES

SERMON NOTES

Who We Were (v. 3)

How We Were Made New (vv. 4-6)

Saved: To be rescued by God from the power and penalty of sin, and restored to a right relationship with him.

- Our salvation is initiated by God's revelation, not our recognition
- Our salvation is based on God's mercy, not our merit
- Our salvation is accomplished through regeneration, not human resolution

Regeneration from God brings...

1. New Eyes
2. New Heart
3. New Will
4. New Trust

New City Catechism Question #35:

Q: Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

A: All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

Who We Are Now (v. 7)

Justified: Being declared righteous before God, made possible by Christ's death and resurrection for us.