

The questions below are designed to be used by Saylorville Church Cell Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the unique needs of their group. The Sunday message and these questions can be found each week at [www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons](http://www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons).

**CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)**

- What are some of your favorite childhood memories? Do you have great memories from this past year?

**APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)**

- **Remember** what you talked about last time you met. Anything you need to follow up on as a group?
- **Review** the notes you took on Sunday. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you heard?
- **Read** Titus 3:1-8. In his message, Pastor Pat gave us **three key reminders for our faith**.

**INTRO:**

- If you're a Christ-follower, what do you remember about the circumstances surrounding your salvation?

**Three Forget-Me-Nots:****1. Forget not your politic (Titus 3:1-2)**

- a. Christians are heavenly citizens holding earthly visas. We belong in heaven, but we're living on earth temporarily. How could remembering your greater citizenship in heaven keep you from getting too wound up in this political season? (Philippians 3:20-21)
- b. As Christians, we must *speak evil of no one, avoid quarreling, be gentle, and show perfect courtesy*. Which of these is the biggest struggle for you right now? What do you think is at the heart of that struggle for you?

**2. Forget not your past (Titus 3:3)**

- a. There are two types of sins that cause us to turn off our brains: addictions and sexual sins. Why do you think these specific sins make us so foolish? Does your story include freedom from either of these struggles in your past?
- b. Pastor Pat said, "It's easy to remember our past with guilt, but we should remember it with gratitude." Is it easier for you to feel guilty or grateful for your past? Why?

**3. Forget not your privilege (Titus 3:4-8)**

- a. The first word of verse 4 in our English bible is "But...". Talk about why this is such an important word right here in this passage and in the rest of Scripture.
- b. How might you use verse 5 to talk to a family member, a neighbor, or a coworker that believes good works will help them get to heaven?
- c. The Apostle Paul was trying to get the Christians on Crete to remember God's kindness to them so they would be compelled to extend it to others. How does remembering our privilege as saved (delivered) from sin and damnation assist us in reaching those outside of Christ?
- d. Pastor Pat told the story of "Typhoid Mary" - a woman who carried the typhoid pathogen but didn't show any symptoms. She died in isolation after refusing treatment. Are you carrying sin and refusing treatment from people who love you? How can your Cell Group help? (Proverbs 18:1)

***Satan doesn't fill us with hatred for God, but with forgetfulness of God. - Dietrich Bonhoeffer***

**PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)**

- Pray that we will remember, and then live in light of, who God is and what He has done for us.

