

He Saved Us!

Titus 3:4-7

- He saved us by His kindness (4). The word literally means "goodness of heart."

1 God is kind toward _____ people. Luke 6:35.

2 God's kindness is meant to bring repentance. Rom. 2:4

3 God's kindness is _____.

- He saved us by His love (4).

1 God's love is a pity from strong affection.

2 God's love is not just an _____.

- He saved us by His mercy (5). Mercy is "the self-moved, spontaneous loving kindness of God which causes Him to deal in compassion and tender affection with the miserable and distressed."

1 God's mercy is extended for the alleviation of the consequences of sin.

2 Mercy is the _____ of God's love and kindness.

- He saved us by His regeneration (5).

1 Regeneration is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus.

2 Regeneration means to be _____, to receive new life.

- He saved us by His Spirit (5).

1 The Holy Spirit is the one who renews us.

2 The Holy Spirit is given to us _____ and generously and is always available to help us.

- He saved us by His Son (6).

- He saved us by His grace (7).

1 Grace is God's _____ favor that pardons us from our guilt.

2 Grace is giving us what we don't deserve.

Discussion Questions

- Did anything stand out to you from today's message? Share something you learned or felt was significant to your life.
- How does it impact you right now as a believer to keep in mind that your salvation is brought about by God's kindness and love rather than your own performance?
- In what ways have you and do you experience God's love?
- Describe some of the practical ways in which you see evidence in your life of being a new creation in Christ.
- How does an awareness of God's work in salvation affect your treatment of and attitude toward the unbelieving world?