**Grace Women Fellowship – April 2025**

**Titus 3:8-11(ESV):**

**8) The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people. 9) But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless. 10) As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, 11) knowing that such a person is warped and sinful, he is self-condemned.**

**Titus 3:8-11(KJ):**

**8) This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men. 9) But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain. 10) A man that is an heretic after the first and second admonition reject, 11) knowing that he that is such subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself.**

**Titus 3:8-11(Amplified):**

**8) This message is most trustworthy, and concerning these things I want you to insist steadfastly, so that those who have believed in (trusted, relied on) God may be careful to apply themselves to honorable occupations and to doing good, for such things are (not only) excellent and right (in themselves), but (they are) good and profitable for the people. 9) But avoid stupid and foolish controversies and genealogies and dissensions and wrangling about the Law, for they are unprofitable and futile. 10) (as for) A man who is factious – a heretical sectarian and cause of divisions – after admonishing him a first and second time reject (him from your fellowship and have nothing more to do with him), 11) Well aware that such a person has utterly changed – is perverted and corrupted; he goes on sinning (though) he is convicted of guilt and self-condemned.**

**Meditation Verse for April:**

***1 Timothy 1:15 – The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners…***

***Hymn –And Can It Be That I Should Gain***

**Activities and Discussion:**

1. **Read Titus 3:8-11 daily in all three versions, and any others you may have.**
2. **Reread Titus 1,2, and 3:1-7**

**Define:**

**trustworthy:**

**division:**

**heretic:**

**Christ:**

**Questions:**

1. **What saying in Titus is trustworthy?**
2. **How are good works described? What works are considered good?**
3. **Why are good works considered excellent and profitable?**
4. **Are there good controversies as opposed to foolish ones? If so, what?**

1. **How are foolish controversies described?**
2. **What disciplinary steps are to occur for someone indulging in the foolish controversies?**
3. **Describe a time when you have witnessed or participated in church discipline for controversy behavior? What were the effects of the behavior and the discipline?**