

How to Protect Redemptive Relationships

Titus 3:1-11

Big Idea: Relationships in the church matter to God. In Christ, God has provided a way for us to protect the unity of relationships.

- I. Gospel motivation on how to treat others.-vs. 1-8

- II. The seriousness of divisive people.-vs. 9-11

- III. How to protect redemptive relationships.
 - A. See ourselves at the foot of the Cross.

 - B. Make a habit of making “charitable” judgments.

 - C. Talk to people rather than talk about them.

 - D. Don’t let others park their gossip ‘ship’ in your harbor.

 - E. If you have to say, “don’t repeat this” or “please don’t share this with others”, consider if you should share it.

 - F. Speak and listen in a way that provides grace to those who might hear what’s being discussed.