

Welcome Home
Reality Check
Titus 3:3-11

Repetition breeds familiarity. The problem is that while familiarity can breed (Stanley H. Kaplan), it can also breed contempt (Chaucer's Tale of Melibee.) Familiarity can make us really good at something, but it can also create blind spots that distort our perspective and hinder our performance.

Our lives should serve as a _____ into the church.

1. The gospel reminds us not to _____ on others
2. The gospel reminds us what is _____
3. The gospel reminds us about the _____
4. The gospel reminds us what is _____

The gospel is already offensive to those who are under conviction. It is already a stumbling block to those who are skeptical. We should not be. Our church may not be able to meet every person's expectations, but if we are transformed by the gospel, we can be a welcome mat rather than a stumbling block to others.