

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class
Titus 2:11-15

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

◆ Day 1

Read Titus 2:11-15.

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined. Commands are double-underlined. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared,
bringing salvation to all men,
¹² instructing us to deny ungodliness
and worldly desires
and to live sensibly,
righteously,
and godly in the present age,
¹³ looking for the blessed hope
and the appearing of the glory of our great God
and Savior, Christ Jesus,

(Subordinate to Christ Jesus on the previous line)

14 who gave Himself for us
to redeem us from every lawless deed,
and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession,
Zealous for good deeds.

15 These things speak
and exhort,
and reprove
with all authority.

Let no one disregard you.

1. How does this week's passage connect to last week?
2. What is grace?

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3. How does this passage shape our view of grace?
4. What does it mean for salvation to be brought to all people?
5. How do we receive the instruction of verse 12? In other words, how are we taught these things?
6. What has the grace of God instructed us to deny?
7. How has the grace of God instructed us to live?

❖ **Day 2**

Read Titus 2:11-15 again.

8. What does it mean to live sensibly? How does it relate to last weeks passage? (Titus 2:1-10)
9. What connections or parallels can you draw between the instruction of verse 12 and what Christ has redeemed us from in verse 14?

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10. With what you know about the context of the book why do you think the teaching of verses 12 and 14 was important for the Cretan's to be reminded of?

11. To what does the appearing of the glory of our great God refer?

12. How many times does the word appear/appearing occur and to what do the instances refer?

13. How would looking to their blessed hope help the Cretan's live out verse 12?

14. What other texts of scripture come to mind when considering how Christ gave himself for us?

❖ Day 3

Read Titus 2:11-15 again.

15. What is the meaning of the word zealous?

16. How does Christ purify his people?

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17. Do any Old Testament parallels or differences come to mind when thinking about the people of God's possession?

18. How would the Cretan's be encouraged in their sanctification by understanding the redemption secured by Christ?

19. On what authority is Titus to speak these things?

20. How does this passage relate to a gospel centered church?

21. In 20 words or less, summarize this passage in your own words.

In preparation for Sunday, pray in thankfulness to the Lord for the grace that he has shown in redeeming us for himself. Pray requesting the Lord to continue to give us the grace we need to be a people zealous for good works.