

New Normal: A Transformed Church Before a Watching World A Grace That Transforms Everything

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Titus 2:11-15

Big Idea: A transformed understanding of _____ transforms our life.

1. His _____ is the only thing that changes _____.

**2. Grace transforms what we believe about how we should live
_____, _____, and _____.**

**3. Imagine if the way you _____ and _____ to God gave the
watching world a _____ view of God.**

4. Grace is God meeting man at his moment he realizes he needs

Challenge: The way you live your life in light of this belief about grace, might be the first and only encounter someone has with Jesus and His grace.

Sermon questions

1. We need instruction on *what* a godly life looks like (**Titus 2:1-10**). However, motivation is essential. Often we do not do *what* we're supposed to do until we understand the *how* and *why* behind it. How will these verses help you understand the *how* and *why* of living a godly life?
2. Grace, like love, is not a physical thing that you can see. So how did God's grace "appear" to all people (v.11)?
3. Read v.12. How does God's grace motivate you to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions" and to live a "self-controlled, upright, and godly life" now?

Think about areas where you need to say no to sin and yes to God's will. How will Pastor Chad's message and today's verses help you in those specific areas?

4. Read v.13. Would you say you're looking forward more to Christ's return, or to a more comfortable earthly life? Talk about what Christ's imminent return means to you.

How does one get to the place where Christ's return motivates his daily choices now?

5. Read v.14. How has Christ redeemed and purified you personally? Share with your group some of the specific ways Jesus has changed your life.

In v.14 some Bible versions say we're to be "zealous" for good deeds. Look up the word zealous and write out the definition and some synonyms.

How is Jesus making you zealous for good deeds? Give some examples.

What is your responsibility in becoming zealous for good deeds?

What responsibility do we have to each other in becoming zealous for good deeds (Read **Hebrews 10:24-25**)?

6. Why do you think the church, as those who have God's Word and belong to Him (v.14), many times do not change as these verses say?

What can be done about this? Explain.

Read the Bible this year

Pastor Brad encouraged us to read the Bible in 2020. Here's some help getting started. Each day this week read from the Old and New Testament. Or, if you prefer, read just from one testament. Enjoy!

- **Job 25-27; Acts 12**
- **Job 28-29; Acts 13**
- **Job 30-31**
- **Job 32-33; Acts 14**
- **Job 34-35; Acts 15**
- **Job 36-37**
- **Job 38-40**