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# TITUS

Grace Transforms  
Titus 2:11-15

# Review

<sup>5</sup> This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might **put** what remained **into order**, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—



## Strategy to Nurture a Healthy Church

- Titus 1: Put in order **servant leaders** with healthy doctrine & healthy practice of the faith.
- Titus 2: Put in order **older mentors** with healthy doctrine & healthy practice of the faith.

<sup>11</sup>For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, <sup>12</sup>training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, <sup>13</sup>waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

<sup>14</sup>who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. <sup>15</sup>Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

Titus 2:11–15 (ESV)

## Grace's Rescue

For the grace of God has appeared,  
bringing salvation for all people,

Titus 2:11

## Grace's Training

training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,

Titus 2:12

We are surrounded by a world that says "no" to nothing. ... We have a society that holds itself back from nothing .... Any concept of a real "no" is avoided as much as possible .... Absolutes of any kind, ethical principles, everything must give in to affluence and selfish personal peace ....



Of course, this environment of-of not saying "no" -fits exactly into our natural disposition, because, since the fall of man, we do not want to deny ourselves .... And this natural disposition fits in exactly with the environment which surrounds us in the twentieth century.

(Francis A. Schaeffer, The Complete Works of Francis A. Schaeffer: A Christian Worldview, Volume three, A Christian View of Spirituality)

## Grace's Training

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Titus 2:12

## Grace's Training

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

## Grace's Training

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Galatians 5:16

## Grace's Future

...waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

Titus 2:13



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## Grace's Purpose

...who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Titus 2:14

**Grace rescues...**

**grace transforms...**

**grace hopes...**

**grace to be zealous for good works.**