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Righteous Living
Titus 2
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Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

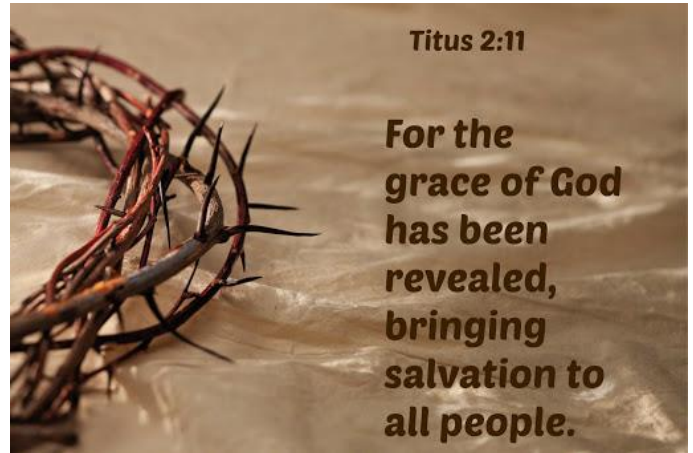
What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



The second chapter of Titus gives instruction to many different groups. However it is important to notice that the salvation comes to all types of people. Paul tells us that the old and the young, the men and the women, the slave and the free all have responsibilities and all share in this offer of salvation. Join us this week as we look into the instruction that Paul passes on and at our own response to grace.



Titus 2 (NASB)

Duties of the Older and Younger

2 But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine. **2** Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance.

3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, **4** so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, **5** *to be* sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

6 Likewise urge the young men to be sensible; **7** in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, *with* purity in doctrine, dignified, **8** sound *in* speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame,

having nothing bad to say about us.

9 *Urge* bondslaves to be subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, **10** not pilfering, but showing all good faith so that they will adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect.

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, **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.

o EXAMINE His Word (Observation) (For personal preparation)

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the foregoing passage.

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.
2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.
3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.
4. Is there anything repeated?
5. What is emphasized?
6. Is there anything in these passages that is related to other areas of scripture?
7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unlike such as similes and metaphors?

③ EMBRACE His Word (Application) (For Community Group discussion)

Why does this MATTER to me?

14. In verse 12 it tells us to deny worldly desires and turn to righteousness. What worldly desires does our church need to turn from in order to pursue righteousness?

15. What worldly desires does our country need to turn from in order to pursue righteousness?

16. In verse 14 it says that God redeemed us and purified us for His own possession, that we would be zealous for good deeds. What does it look like in your life to be zealous for good deeds? What makes this easy and what makes this hard? Give some examples.

Summarize your thoughts on the passage

Write about what God wants you to **KNOW**, to **FEEL**, and to **DO**...

Sermon Notes