

SERMON SERIES
GOSPEL-FORMED COMMUNITY
“GRACE APPEARED BRINGING REDEMPTION”

Titus 2:1, 11-15
Pastor Steve Cavallaro

I. The grace of God appeared to redeem sinners.

“teach what accords with sound doctrine”

“For the grace of God has appeared”

“bringing salvation for all people”

“who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness”

“our great God and Savior Jesus Christ”

Jeremiah 2:12-13

John 1:16-17

Ephesians 2:8-9

1 Peter 2:4

“The reason that Jesus came first in grace was so that his future coming in glory need not be a threat to his people.”

-Tim Chester

“Not only are men sinners, they can no longer help being sinners.”

-Leon Morris

II. The grace of God appeared to make us a treasured possession.

“gave himself ... to purify for himself”

“for himself a people of his own possession”

Exodus 19:5-6
Psalm 139
Jeremiah 17:9-10

“We are no longer orphans, no longer slaves, but sons and daughters who can afford to be honest because we belong to our heavenly Father.”

-Jack Miller

III. The grace of God appeared to change our relationships.

Genesis 4:6-7
Ephesians 5:31-32

“Disrespectful, dismissive, vengeful, mocking, motive-judging, and condemning reactions never produce healthy, loving, vulnerable, honest, reconciled, and unified community where confession, repentance, and forgiveness are encouraged.”

-Paul Tripp

“Self-righteousness turns the human community into a toxic and dangerous place to be, where outrage and judgment are just around the corner and where honesty is dangerous and opinions come at a cost.”

-Paul Tripp