

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

Titus 2:1, 11-15
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I. The grace of God appeared to instruct us. (vv. 1, 11, 15)

“teach what accords (proclaim things consistent) with sound teaching”

“Declare/Proclaim these things”

“exhort/encourage and rebuke with all authority”

“Let no one disregard you”

“grace of God has appeared ... instructing us...”

Romans 12:2

“Only as you get down on your knees in prayer and acknowledge your neediness does God really teach you and use you.”

-Jack Miller

“We are surrounded by a world that says ‘no’ to nothing.”

-Francis Schaeffer

II. The grace of God appeared transforming lifestyles. (vv. 11-12)

“to deny ungodliness and worldly passions”

“to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in the present age”

Matthew 16:24

Romans 13:14

Ephesians 5:31-32

WCF XI & XIII

WLC #77

"Before we have been regenerated, our desires lean towards the world, and rest on the world."

-John Calvin

"And like recovering addicts we will need to make daily decisions and commitments to live out the new life."

-Sinclair Ferguson

"As long as sin still lives inside of us, there is in us an attraction to evil."

-Paul Tripp

III. The grace of God appeared to transform our zeal. (vv. 14)

"a people for his own possession"

"zealous for good works"

Isaiah 58:4-8

Ephesians 2:10

1 John 4:17

WCF XVI

"When you hear by faith, powerful living follows- a life characterized by faith that expresses itself in loving others in amazing ways."

-Jack Miller