

Sermon Notes

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Sermon: Trained by Grace

Scripture: Titus 2:1-15



Grace doesn't just forgive our _____; it _____ our future.

1. THE STANDARDS FOR TRAINING (Titus 2:1–10)

- Sound _____ leads to sound _____.
- Paul gives instructions for _____ men, _____ women, _____ women, and _____ men.
- These behaviors aren't based on _____, but on _____ doctrine.

2. GRACE APPEARS (Titus 2:11)

- The grace of God has _____, bringing _____ for all people.
- Grace isn't achieved; it _____ in the person of _____.
- Grace removes _____ from salvation and replaces it with _____.

3. GRACE TRAINS (Titus 2:12)

- Grace trains us to _____ ungodliness and worldly passions.
- Grace trains us to live _____, _____, and _____ lives in the present age.
- Grace doesn't lower the _____; it empowers us to meet it.

4. GRACE LOOKS AHEAD (Titus 2:13)

- Grace looks back to what Jesus _____ and forward to what He _____.
- Those trained by grace live with _____, not _____.
- Grace gives us focus: not 'how close can I get to _____ and still be okay,' but 'how close can I get to _____ and still be effective.'

5. GRACE REDEEMS AND REFORMS (Titus 2:14–15)

- Grace doesn't just save us _____ something, it saves us _____ something.
- Grace produces _____, not _____.
- Grace is never permission to _____, it's the _____ to live like Jesus.

SO WHAT?

- Remember where grace _____ you. Gratitude keeps us _____.
- Submit to grace's _____. Don't resist the _____.
- Live like you're in _____. Practice self-control, pursue holiness, stay teachable.
- Let grace move you to _____. Be zealous for good _____.