

**Life In Community Series**  
**A Community Marked by Grace-filled, Authoritative**  
**Speech**  
**Titus 2:15-3:8**

- I. Speak with Authority (2:15)
  - A. Authority – right to call people to a certain course of action
  - B. Authority to what end?
    - 1. Exhort – encourage
    - 2. Rebuke – to call action wrong and call it into account
  - C. Disregard – let no one refuse to recognize the pastoral authority/responsibility to do these two things: exhort and rebuke through the Word
- II. Speak A Life of Grace In The World (3:1-7)
  - A. Remind them – cause them to call to mind and think deeply on
    - 1. The Christian and civic responsibility
    - 2. The Christian and personal moral responsibility
    - 3. The Christian and their interpersonal relationships
  - B. The gospel is the force of the argument
    - 1. What we were
    - 2. What God has done
    - 3. What we have become
- III. Speak with Confidence (3:8)
  - A. The confidence of the preacher is not found in himself or his training, but in the trustworthiness of God and His gospel

- B. The confidence in the gospel expressed by the authoritative preaching should encourage other believers toward good works.