

IT TAKES GOD'S GRACE TO BE A PARENT

Titus 2:1-15

But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine. 2 Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. 3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, 4 and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled. 6 Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled. 7 Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, 8 and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us. 9 Bondservants are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, 10 not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior. 11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, 12 training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. 15 Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

While sound doctrine is essential, living it out in grace is vital.

1. Life Application of Truth is Motivated by the Grace of Christ.

Titus 2:11-15,

Current Series: It takes a Church

Describe how "grace" trains us as we look to Christ.

2. Grace Trains Us to Be Examples for Each Other.

Titus 2:1-10

How does sound doctrine exhibit grace in Paul's instructions to Titus?

Mat 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

1Co 4:21 What do you wish? Shall I come to you with a rod, or with love in a spirit of gentleness?

2Co 10:1 I, Paul, myself entreat you, by the meekness and gentleness of Christ—I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold toward you when I am away!—

2Th 3:15 Do not regard him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother.

2Ti 2:24-25 And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, 25 correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth,

1Pe 3:15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.

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Church Announcements

- Home Bible Fellowships:
Wednesday night: 7pm The Hacker's home.
Thursday night: 7pm The Ham's home. (and on Zoom)
- Sunday School - on break
- BYO Fellowship Picnic. Today after church

Special Request

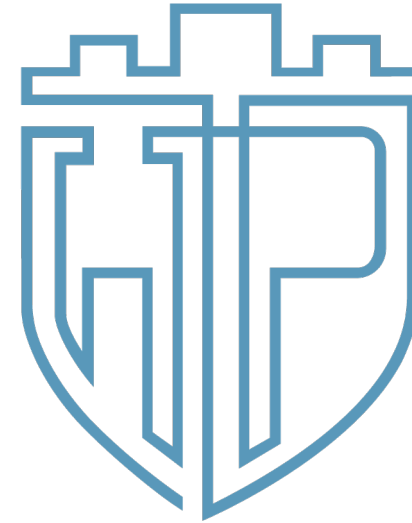
- Please pray for God's guidance in our renovation.
- Please pray for our church to be a reflection of God's grace.
- Please pray for the community of Norwood
- Please pray for the Kerrs, Browns, and Senas.

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