

Displays of Grace (Part 1)

Titus 2:1-10

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“We are saved by faith alone, but saving faith is never alone.” –Martin Luther

BIG IDEA: Display the gospel of grace wherever you are.

Titus 1:1 | Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God’s elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness,

Titus 1:16 | They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.

I. Means of Grace (vv. 1, 10)

How we know and grow in the gospel of grace.

Titus 2:1 | But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine.

Titus 2:10 | ... so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.

A. Gospel

Titus 2:11 | For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,

B. Scripture

C. Church

Titus 1:9 | He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

II. Models of Grace

Where we display the gospel of grace.

Titus 2:1 | But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine.

Titus 2:7 | Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works...

Titus 2:10 | ... so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.

A. Character

Titus 2:2 | Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.

Titus 2:3 | Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine.

Titus 2:5 | to be self-controlled, pure,

Titus 2:6 | Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled.

Titus 2:7 | ...show integrity, dignity,

B. Relationships

Titus 2:2 | Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.

Titus 2:3-5 | 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.

Titus 2:7-8 | 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.

Titus 2:9-10 | 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.

III. Motivation of Grace

Why we display the gospel of grace.

A. Freed from the yoke of sin and law

Colossians 2:13-14 | 13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, 14 by canceling the record of debt

that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

B. Compelled by the beauty of the gospel

Colossians 3:10 | and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

Benediction | Titus 2:11-12

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,