

“Living Like Heirs of Grace”

Titus 3:1-5

Sunday, February 6, 2022

1. Be Gracious to Others (1-2)

A. Our Response to them Positionally

(1) (1 Pe 2:13–17) ¹³ Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake, whether to the king as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. ¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—¹⁶ as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. ¹⁷ Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king." NKJV

B. Our Reaction to them Personally

(1) (2 Co 10:4–5) ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, ⁵ casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ," NKJV

2. Why You Should Be Gracious to Others (3)

A. (Ro 1:14–15) ¹⁴ I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise. ¹⁵ So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also." NKJV

B. (Ro 13:8) ⁸ Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law." NKJV

C. We are called to be Salt and Light

D. (Jn 18:36) "Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here.”" NKJV

E. These Things Kept Us Away

(1) You Were Deceived

1. (Eph 4:18) "having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart;" NKJV

(2) You Were Disabled

(3) You Were Disobedient

3. How You CAN Be Gracious to Others (4-5)

A. (Mt 6:14–15) ¹⁴ “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." NKJV