

## Build Your Life

### What is the Purpose of Salvation?

Titus 2:11-15

## TALK IT OVER

#### Key Scripture

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.

Titus 2:11-15

#### Start Talking: Find a conversation starter for your group. (15 Min)

- Do you ever ask yourself, what's the point? About what and why?
- What is the purpose to Salvation?

#### Head: Start Thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)

- Was there any one thing that you most agreed with or disagreed with from last weekend's message? What was it and why?
- Read Titus 2:11-15. What should we try and do while we wait with hope?
- What is the point to this? Why must we use self-control?
- Is there conflict here between, law and gospel? Why or why not?
- Read 1 Timothy 2:4. What is God's desire?

#### Heart: Start Sharing. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)

- While we are not "under the law" to obtain righteousness before God, how does the law continue to instruct us to live godly lives?
- "Lawless" is another word for a theological term called: "Antinomianism." In Greek, it literally means: no law. Antinomians are false teachers because they believe the Christian is not to have any instructive use of the law in their lives, but only need the Holy Spirit. Have you ever come across this teaching?
- With the grace of God in our lives, is their temptation to abuse that grace? How have you been guilty of this?
- How can we do better to live in the grace and freedom of the cross and a life of obedience to God?

#### Hands: Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week. (10 Min)

- What can you do to encourage others in their faith journey? Think of some examples and share.
- Look up these cross reference verse to help you better understand the purpose of Salvation. Ephesians 2:8-10, Hebrew 2:9, Isaiah 45:22.

#### Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

#### Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. (15 Min)

1. What's a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
2. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
3. How's your weekly 3-2-1 challenge going? (*3 Conversations with New People, Learn 2 Names, Make 1 Meaningful Connection*)
4. Who is one non-believer that you need to reach out to this week?
5. What's something you'd like someone else to check in with you about this week? Pray for one another.

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