# How Grace Teaches: Part 1

## Titus 2:11-15

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• Saved To Serve — Dress Up Good Doctrine With Good Deeds

#### The Appearance of Grace

- 1. The Epiphany of Grace (This Week) & the Epiphany of Glory (Next Week)
- 2. A Definition of Grace

"I live as though Christ died yesterday, rose again today, and is coming again tomorrow." —Martin Luther

## The Timing of Grace

- 1. Past Grace
- 2. Present Grace
- 3. Future Grace

#### The Effects of Grace

- 1. Unconditional Grace & Conditional Grace
- 2. Negative Effect & Positive Effect—Two Sides of the Same Coin
- 3. Negative: Renouncing & Repenting
- 4. Positive: Living & Believing

5. The Grace of God is the Foundation for Godly Living

# **Community Group Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Read all Titus 2. Discuss how the whole chapter fits together. How do verses 10-11 connect and why is this connection so important?
- 2. Why does Paul emphasize "self-control" (1:8-10; 2:2, 5-6, 12) and doing "what is good" (2:3, 7, 14)?
- 3. How does the passage challenge or encourage you? Any fresh insight?
- 4. Grace is powerful and teaches us to renounce certain ways of living and teaches us how to live a godly life. When you think of grace do you think of a person or an idea? As a concept or the Christ?
- 5. How has grace worked in your life? What are some specific ways you have seen God's grace at work in your life and in other people's lives around you?