

TITUS

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HOW THE GOSPEL CHANGES US
FROM THE INSIDE OUT



Titus 2:1-8

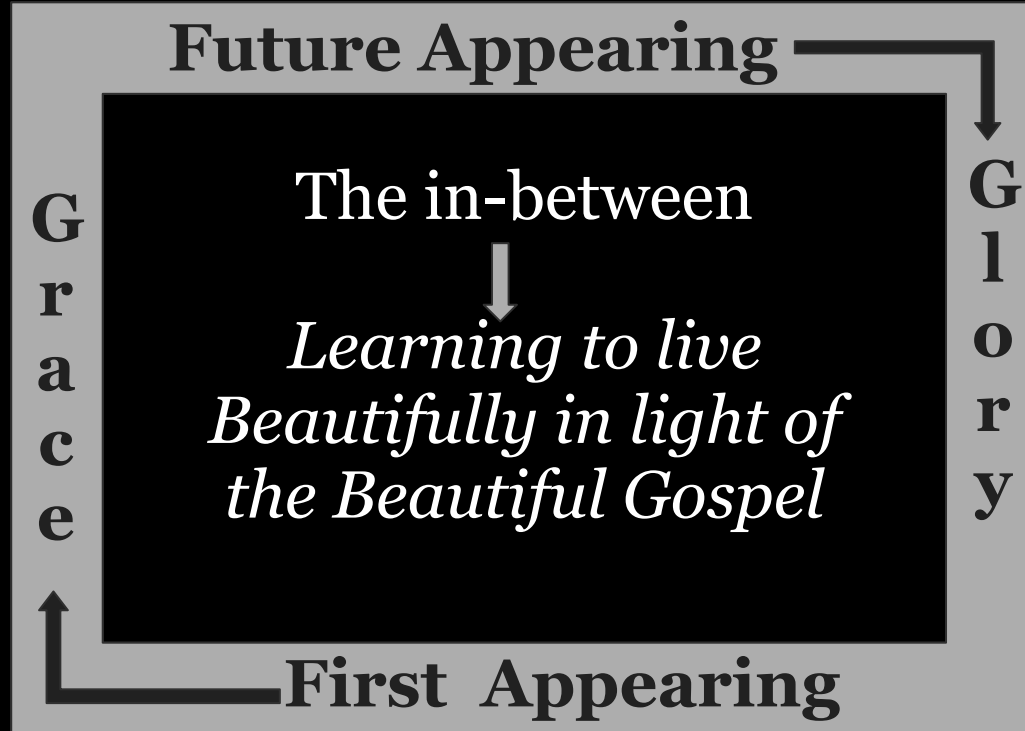
Beautiful Living Part 1

- 1) The Beautiful Gospel
- 2) Beautiful Living
- 3) How to Live Beautifully in Light of the Gospel

Titus 2:11-13

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...

1) The Beautiful Gospel



2) Beautiful Living

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

Sound doctrine = Healthy teaching that flows from the beautiful gospel and all its implications.

2) Beautiful Living

Titus 2:7 Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.

Titus - Make sure you model what you teach!

2) Beautiful Living as **older men**

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

Steadfastness = hope-filled resolve to stay the course even in great suffering.

2) Beautiful Living as **older women**

Titus 2:3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good,

reverent in behavior = a priestess
living as if all of life is sacred

2) Beautiful Living as **younger women**

Titus 2:4 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.

Ditch 1 = over-apply the text

Ditch 2 = under-apply the text

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love = warm affection, even when they aren't your preference

2) Beautiful Living as **younger women**

*Proverbs 31:16 She considers a field and buys it;
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.*

The Proverbs 31 woman is buying land
and selling merch!

2) Beautiful Living as **younger women**

Proverbs 31:26 She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

The Proverbs 31 woman is a teacher!

2) Beautiful Living as **younger women**

Proverbs 31:27 She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. 28 Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

“Working at home” = wife and mother’s family should get their best and not the rest of her. Home is the priority over other callings.

2) Beautiful Living as **younger women**

“The English word ‘helper’ is not the best translation for the Hebrew word ‘ezer. ‘Helper’ connotes merely assisting someone who could do the task almost as well without help. But ‘ezer is almost always used in the Bible to describe God Himself. Other times it is used to describe military help, such as reinforcements without which a battle would be lost. To ‘help’ someone, then, is to make up what is lacking in him with your strength. Woman was made to be a ‘strong helper’.” - Kathy Keller

2) Beautiful Living as **younger women**

Single Women

- 1. Submit to Christ in all things*
- 2. Learn to live in the Love of Christ*
- 3. Prioritize the Household of Faith*
- 4. Reproduce your life through sharing the beauty of Jesus with others*

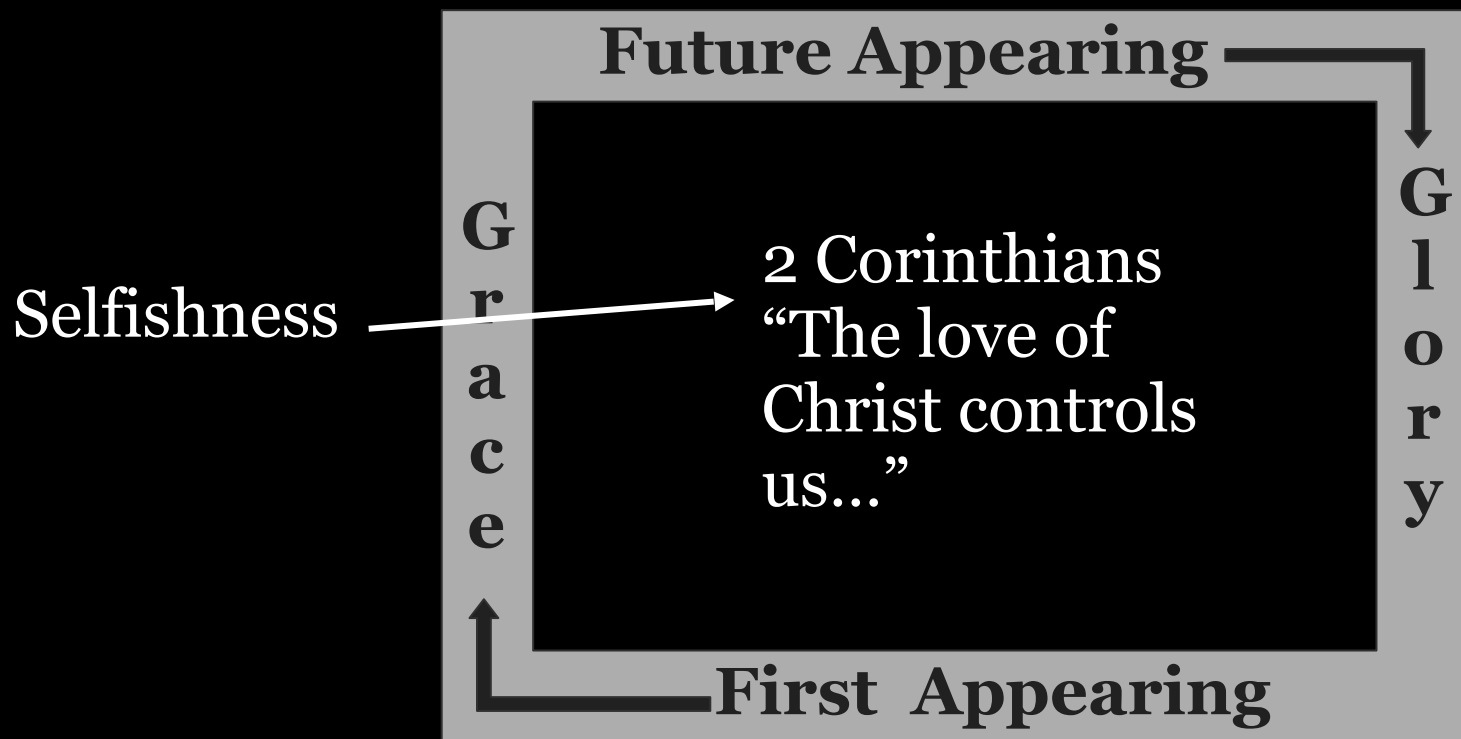
2) Beautiful Living as **younger men**

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

Self-controlled = balanced and self-regulating

Controlling the part of you that wants to be selfish.

3) How to Live Beautifully
in Light of the Gospel



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