

# Sermon Discussion Questions

Grace and the Return – Grant Braaten  
21 July 2024  
Sermon Text: Titus 2:11-14

## AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

## PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members.

## MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

The grace of God is a gift that frees us and allows us to walk away from sin. The grace of God is also teaching us how to turn away from ungodliness and worldly desires.

And only the grace of God teaches us how to live in the world today. Let's go deeper and explore more from Grant's message, **Grace and the Return**.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. This week you were asked to think and see if the message helped you develop a new view of what "the fear of the Lord" means. Did you come up with anything you'd like to share?
2. Have you had an affection or longing for His appearing in your life? Why or why not?
3. Read Titus 2:11-12. How does grace actually instruct and teach us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires?
4. Read 2 Peter 3:3-9. What does this communicate to us?
5. How does fixing our hope on His return contribute to holy living in the present?

## APPLICATION

Spend some time this week and think about the return of Jesus. Is His return something you long for? Or is it something you try not to think about? How should the work of grace affect your thoughts on His return? How can you shift your thoughts to an expectation and longing for His return?

## Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. Besides family and pets, what is one thing you take with you if your house is burning?
2. When was the last time you visited the zoo? What was your favorite animal to see?
3. What is your favorite restaurant? Why?

## COMING UP

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on, click on the NWC App, the website <https://nwckc.com>, or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Sermon study questions can be found in all three locations.

**Child Dedications**, 11 August at 9:00 and 11:00 am, Oak Park High School, 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO. Sign up at: <https://nwckc.com/child-dedications?sapurl=Lytxdm56L2xiL2V2LyttMzlteXFtL3JlZ2lzdGVyP2JyYW5kaW5nPXRYdWUmZW1iZWQ9dHJ1ZSZyZWNIbnRSb3V0ZT1hcHAud2ViLWFwcC5saWJyYXJ5LmNhbGVuZGFyJnJlY2VudFJvdXRIU2x1Zz0lMkI3dmt2ZGo2>

**Newbie Welcome Dinner**, 16 August at 6:30pm at the New Wine Church building, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. Text NEWB to (816) 327-1940 to register.

**Selah Saturday**, 24 August from 9-11 am at the New Wine Church building, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. This is a time for the women to connect, eat, pray, hear an inspiring message, and more. Please bring a dish to share!

## FINAL THOUGHT

**Grace is the message.**