

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE: APRIL 5, 2026

DIFFERENT FOR A REASON – TITUS 2:11-14

1. Discussion Starter

- Christians are called to be different, but not weird. What is something you've noticed Christians do that might make the world raise an eyebrow, and why do you think it makes sense to us?

2. Standing out in a Messy World

- Paul tells Christians to live upright, self-controlled, and trustworthy lives, even in messy, unfair situations. What are some everyday situation where it's surprisingly hard to do that, and why?

3. Resurrection Power

- Why bother being different anyways? How does the Resurrection of Jesus Christ change our purpose for living. . .or does it?
- What future hope do we find in the resurrection?

4. Living out our New Identity

- The resurrection is the promise, that the good news of God's gospel is real. If someone asked you to describe yourself not by what you do or your mistakes, but by what God says about you, what would you say? (Titus 2:11-14; 3:5-8)
- How can living in this reality change how we live our lives?

5. Grace that Changes Everything

- Trying harder on our own rarely changes us for the long term. Because Jesus rose, God's grace is now alive in us, teaching and empowering us to live in a way that pleases Him.
- Where have you noticed God's grace shaping your choices more effectively than your own effort ever could?
- How might leaning on God's grace instead of just trying harder change the way you respond to challenges or temptations?

6. Take Time to Pray

