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Say Yes to God Out There in the World

Scripture Text: Titus 2:1-10; Titus 3:1-11

Big Idea

Because Jesus has appeared in grace, we can say yes to God at home and out there in the world.

In Titus 2:11-14, we see that grace is God's yes to us through Jesus Christ. Grace saves us, trains us to reject what competes with God, and teaches us to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives. Grace also gives us hope and purpose. Through Titus, we also see where grace goes. Grace gets practical. Grace shows up at home, in the church, in our work, and out there in the world. Because Jesus has appeared in grace, we can say yes to God in everyday life - not only when we gather, but also when we scatter.

Because Grace Has Appeared, We Say Yes to God...

1. At Home

Grace shapes our leadership, relationships, and work.

Titus 2:1-10

2. As Citizens

Grace makes us ready to do good in the world. **Titus 3:1**

3. With Our Words

Grace trains us to reject slander and pursue gentleness. **Titus 3:2**

4. With Humility

Grace reminds us who we were before Christ. **Titus 3:3**

5. By Resting in Mercy

Grace saves us, not because of our works, but because of God's mercy. **Titus 3:4-7**

6. Through Good Works

Grace makes us devoted to doing good. **Titus 3:8**

7. By Avoiding Distractions

Grace keeps us focused on what is fruitful. **Titus 3:9-11**

Practical Application | Discussion Questions

- 1. Grace at Home** - Where do you most need God's grace to shape your everyday relationships? What would it look like to say yes to God this week at home, at church, or in a close relationship?
- 2. Grace in the World** - Titus 3:1 says believers should be "ready to do what is good." Where is one place God may be calling you to do good? How can your life show the goodness of Jesus in your neighborhood, workplace, or community?
- 3. Grace with Our Words** - Titus 3:2 tells us not to slander or quarrel, but to be gentle and humble. Where do your words most need to come under the training of grace? Is there a conversation or relationship where you need to speak with more gentleness?
- 4. Grace with Humility** - Titus 3:3 reminds us that we also needed mercy before Christ changed us. How does remembering that help us treat others differently? Who needs you to respond with more patience, humility, or compassion?
- 5. Grace Through Good Works** - Titus 3:8 says believers should devote themselves to doing good. What is one good work God may be putting in front of you right now? How can you do that good work without trying to earn God's love, but because you have already received it?