

Stand Out - Living the Life

Pt. 1 - Because of Grace

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Titus 1:1 - Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ for the faith of God's elect and for your knowledge you've gained by experience about the word that has been preached to you about Jesus. That purpose of the truth you have received is to produce godliness in your lives.

Titus 2:11 - For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. ¹²It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³while we wait for the blessed hope - the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

- Grace is available to **all**.
- Grace teaches you a **new way of life**.
- Because of grace, you can say "**No**" to the world.

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- Grace **cleanses you from sin**.
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MARKED BY THE EVIDENCE OF GRACE

The Worldly

- The worldly person speaks slander.
- A worldly person is quick-tempered. (1:7)
- The worldly person is lazy. (1:7)
- The worldly person is marked by hate and malice
- Worldly people argue over foolishness. (3:9)
- Worldly people pursue “dishonest gain”, (1:7) They are greedy and envious. (3:3)

The Godly

- The godly person slanders no one. (3:2)
- The godly person is self-controlled. (2:12)
- The godly person is disciplined. (1:8)
- The godly person is peaceful and considerate.
- Godly people are focused on unity. (2:1-10)
- Godly people are hospitable. (1:8)

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