

Happy NEW YEAR

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Grace for the New Year Titus 2:11-14

Understanding God's Grace Radically Changes Our Lives – To His Glory

1. God's unmerited grace (provided through Jesus) reveals his saving plan – and grants us a radically new life.
Titus 2:11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people... **14a** who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession
2. That grace (seen in the life/death of Jesus) teaches us how to, and how not to, live.
Titus 2:12 training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,
3. Living in God's grace centers our attention on the future expectation of Jesus' "reappearing."
Titus 2:13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,
4. In light of his grace, we are now free to adorn the gospel through selfless living.
Titus 2:14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Titus 2:11b but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.

Reflection & Discussion

1. In what ways do you desire to spiritually grow in 2023? Are you confident that God has provided the means for your growth? In what way can you develop a deeper understanding and dependence of God's grace?

SONGS

"THE LION AND THE LAMB" - Leeland Mooring, Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson

"STAND IN YOUR LOVE" - Josh Baldwin, Mark Harris, Ethan Hulse, Rita Springer

"WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME" - Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood

"KING OF KINGS" - Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, and Scott Ligertwood

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