

The Normal Christian Life is a Gospel Life

Titus 2:11-15

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 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.

¹⁵ Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

Context ...

... that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior. (Titus 2:9)

There is a way to live that shows the _____ and _____ of the Gospel!

Grace that Saves

The appearance of _____ is the appearance of _____! (2 Timothy 1:9-10)

Understanding the "all" of Titus 2:11 (See also: 1 Timothy 4:9-10):

Grace that Teaches

Grace teaches us to say "____" to _____, ungodly living.

Grace teaches us to say "____" to _____, godly living.

Grace teaches us to _____ patiently, expectantly, and joyfully for Christ's return.

Our Salvation – More Than Forgiveness

Jesus _____ us from sin's _____ over us.

Jesus _____ us from the world's _____ on us ...

Jesus _____ us as _____ agents of _____.

So, we should expect to be ...

_____ – so that we _____, _____, _____, and _____ the Gospel.

_____ – to press on faithfully for God's glory and the reward of Christ!

_____ – so that when we _____, we can be quickly _____ and _____ to Christ-centered living.

Conclusion – Future Grace and our Blessed Hope

The ground of our assurance in Christ's _____ was Christ's _____.

He who appeared before – though "veiled" – will appear again - unveiled!

A great _____ is Christ's certain return!

Since His return is sure, how should I be living _____?