



SERMON STUDY

GUIDE

Small Group Guide: Titus 2.11-15

Open with Prayer:

Discussion Questions:

1. **Grace's Sweet Gift:** What has God's grace meant to you? Share a time when you felt like a "wretch" who needed God's free gift of saving help.
2. **Grace Breaking Through:** How is God's grace like the sun rising to chase away darkness? Can you think of a moment when grace "appeared" in your life and changed something hard?
3. **Grace as Teacher:** Grace teaches us to say "no" to bad choices and "yes" to good ones. What is one bad habit grace is helping you say "no" to right now?
4. **Watch Your Guides:** Jesus warns about blind people leading others into a ditch (Luke 6.39-40). Who or what is teaching you most in life, and is it making you more like Christ?
5. **Spotting Influences:** Look at your daily habits, like social media or friends. How can you check if they draw you closer to Jesus or pull you away?
6. **Grace in Action:** Grace isn't lazy—it changes us to do good. What one step will you take this week to let grace reshape your heart and actions?

Key Takeaways:

1. **Grace Saves Freely:** God's grace is His free gift through Jesus that wakes up our hearts, gives us faith, and turns us from enemies into His loved kids—no one earns it, but it offers rescue to all who believe.
2. **Grace Teaches Holy Living:** Grace isn't just a one-time save; it trains us to say "no" to bad ways and worldly wants, helping us live with self-control and goodness right now while we wait for Jesus' return.

3. **Grace Calls for Change:** Check your influences and heart—if grace is real in your life, it will transform you inside and out. Don't just check religious boxes; let grace reshape your choices and make you eager to do good.

Practical Applications:

1. **Meditate on Grace Daily:** Each morning, spend 5 minutes thanking God for His free gift of grace through Jesus. Read Titus 2.11 and ask, "How is grace saving and changing me today?" This helps you remember grace's power and not take it for granted.
2. **Say 'No' to Worldly Pulls:** Pick one bad habit (like too much social media or gossip) and say "no" to it this week, relying on grace's strength. Replace it with a good action, like reading the Bible or helping someone, to live more self-controlled and godly.
3. **Check Your Influences:** Make a quick list of what shapes your thoughts (friends, shows, news). Pray and ask a trusted friend, "Is this making me more like Christ?" Cut out one negative influence and add a positive one to let grace form you.

Closing Prayer in Prayer: