

LIVING IN LIGHT OF GOD'S

Sunday, November 5, 2017 | Wawasee Community Bible Church Milford, Indiana | Pastor Kirk Barger

LIVING IN LIGHT OF GOD'S GRACE

1. The **APPEARANCE** of God's Grace

(Titus 2:1-10; John 1:14)

2. The **<u>TEACHING</u>** of God's Grace

(Proverbs 22:6; Romans 7; 1 John 2:15-16)

3. The **HOPE** of God's Grace

(1 John 3:2; Revelation 21:4; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58)

4. The **WORK** of God's Grace

(Mark 10:45; Ephesians 2:10; Matthew 5:16)

1:10 COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

GETTING STARTED

- 1. Take time to pray with your group. Use the guide on page 4 if you need some direction.
- 2. Share how you have seen the degradation of America on TV, News, Facebook, etc. Explain how this has also affected the church today. How close do you think we are to the return of Christ?.

DIGGING DEEPER

- 3. **Read through Titus 2:1-10.** What are some examples of how Titus encouraged the churches in Crete to display qualities of a sound church? What was the foundation of a sound church (see vs. 1 & 10)?
- 4. **Read through Titus 2:11-14.** What were the four aspects/points of God's grace taught in this passage on Sunday?
 - a. Is the return of Christ something you look forward to daily? If not, why?
 - b. What is ungodliness? What are worldly lusts?
 - c. How do good works (vs. 14) fit into this passage and/or salvation?
- 5. What do the following passages say about how we are to live in light of God's grace?

Titus 2:16	Titus 2:7	Titus 2:14	Titus 3:1
Titus 3:8	Matthew 5:16	1 Peter 2:12	Philippians 1:27
Philippians 2:12-13	1 Timothy 4:12	1 Peter 3:16	1 Peter 1:15-16

 How important are "good works" in the Christian life? Read 1 Corinthians 3:9-15 and 2 Corinthians 5:10 and explain what Paul was saying about the "works" of believers when we stand before Christ. NOTE: The "bad works" are not sin—sin was covered on the cross.

UP CLOSE

7. What are ways you can demonstrate "good works" to others which would indicate that you are not only a helpful person, <u>but that would also exemplify Jesus Christ in your life</u>—i.e. how would they know you are a follower of Christ just by the good works you do?



Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them 1:10 Community Groups (the "1:10" comes from Colossians 1:10). The questions here are based on the sermon each week, and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a 1:10 Group, let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.

PRAYER GUIDE

During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items. Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.

NOTE: Due to the sensative nature of some items on the Prayer Guide, we do not publish it online. Email the church office to sign up for the email prayer list: office@wawaseebible.com

Personal Prayer Items

Word Find for Titus 2:11-14 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

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 selfcontrolled, 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.

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