

RECURRING THEME THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE...

_____ and _____ gets our attention, affection, and appreciation gets _____

PAUL'S COMMAND (vv. 1-10)

- Titus was to teach sound _____ and be a living _____ of what he taught

¹As for you, Titus, promote the kind of living that reflects wholesome teaching. ²Teach the older men to exercise self-control, to be worthy of respect, and to live wisely. They must have sound faith and be filled with love and patience.

³Similarly, teach the older women to live in a way that honors God. They must not slander others or be heavy drinkers. Instead, they should teach others what is good. ⁴These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children, ⁵to live wisely and be pure, to work in their homes, to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God.

⁶In the same way, encourage the young men to live wisely.⁷And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching. ⁸Teach the truth so that your teaching can't be criticized. Then those who oppose us will be ashamed and have nothing bad to say about us.

⁹Slaves must always obey their masters and do their best to please them. They must not talk back ¹⁰or steal, but must show themselves to be entirely trustworthy and good. Then they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive in every way." TITUS 2:1-9

- Character is _____ and _____
- Spiritual growth is _____
- We teach others through our _____ and our _____

PAUL'S RATIONALE (vv. 11-14)

- Grace is _____ in the life of a believer

"¹¹For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people. ¹²And we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures. We should live in this evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God, ¹³while we look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed.¹⁴He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds." TITUS 2:11-14

- _____ is a rewarding and easier way to live
- While living _____ this world, we should not live _____ or _____ this world
- Our salvation gives us the _____ and the _____ to do good deeds

PAUL'S CHARGE (v. 15)

- Exercise strong _____ in the church in Crete

"¹⁵You must teach these things and encourage the believers to do them. You have the authority to correct them when necessary, so don't let anyone disregard what you say." TITUS 2:15

- Right _____
- Right _____
- Course _____

HOLY COMMUNION. We believe the Lord's Supper is one way we tangibly experience God's grace. Communion is an outward sign or symbol of the broken body and shed blood of Jesus Christ. While we do not believe that the bread and juice literally turn into the actual blood and body of Christ, we do believe that in Communion we experience the very real presence and grace of Jesus Christ with us.