



Dig Deeper @Home – “Impress”

Complement to sermon on September 11, 2016 – “Godly Legacy”

MEMORIZE – Titus 2:11-12

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age

READ Titus 2: 1-10

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What is this passage revealing about God and what is it revealing about us as humans?
2. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?
3. Paul tells Titus to “teach what accords with sound doctrine.” In order to do this, we must possess sound doctrine. How is your doctrine? What steps can you take to make your doctrine more sound?
4. Why is it so important that Titus “show himself to be a model of good works” in all respects? What would happen if he wasn’t a model of good works? Where do you show yourself to be a model of good works? Where do you need more strength from Christ to be a model of good works?
5. What does discipleship look like according to Titus chapter 2? Where can you apply this type of discipleship in your life?
6. Who do you know that is a generation older than you? Two generations? How about a generation or two younger? Have a conversation with them this week and see what you can learn from them about being a disciple of Jesus.

Bottom Line - Give a one or two sentence summary of the scripture:

Experiential

Sometimes activities help us to understand and process biblical truths. The ones below are suggestions for how to experience the truths of Titus 2 and God's call for us to live fruitful lives. Feel free to use one of these or any you might come up with.

Top 3

Believe it or not, you spend the majority of time in three places. Analyze your day/week and determine your top 3 locations where you spend time. Last week you were encouraged to engage in prayer, care, share. This week, pray for each place you spend your most time. Pray for the people there. Ask the Lord to create opportunities for you to be a witness to Christ. Then every day, go expectantly, waiting to see what divine opportunity God will have waiting for you. Your top 3 aren't a coincidence. He has you there for a reason: to impress fruitful living and a godly legacy.

SING (a suggested song to sing. Use this or any song you might want to sing)

Lord I want to be a Christian – Mennonite Hymnal #293

May this be your desire as you ask God to help you grow and to bear fruit through your life.

When You Walk Into a Room - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Zqg5k_GUx4

As you sing this song, remember that we are Christ's image bearers and when we walk into a room, so does He

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson: Lord, according to your grace and mercy, give me singleness of heart, mind and action so that everything I do and say today will serve you better and love you more and the fruit of my life will show the greatness of your love to others, strangers and family alike. Amen.