

3. God makes His grace known by the person and work of Jesus Christ.
(Titus 2:14-15)

Table Talk

- 1) What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think of the grace of God? How can grace be equated with salvation? To whom has God's grace appeared? (Titus 2:11)
- 2) What kind of life does God's grace teach us to live? What is the distinction between "self-controlled," "upright," and "godly"? How are those concepts seen in Titus 2:1-10? In what two ways can we grow in our affection for God's grace that we might live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives? (Titus 2:12) What ungodliness or worldly passion have you recently denied yourself?
- 3) How can looking forward to Christ's return grow your affection for God's grace? In what ways is the second appearing of Jesus Christ a "blessed hope"? What do you do to cultivate a looking forward to Christ's return? Why is Bible prophecy important to Paul? In what ways should we be careful about Bible prophecy?
- 4) How does God make His grace known in the PERSON of Jesus Christ? (Titus 2:13b and what Pastor Scott described as a Granville-Sharp construction) Why is knowing Jesus is God so important to understanding God's grace?
- 5) How does God make His grace known in the WORK of Jesus Christ? (Titus 2:14) Why is the twin work of Christ of both redeeming AND purifying us so important? How important does Paul believe that these matters are for the true Christian's motivations? (Titus 2:15)