

# “Amazing Grace”

## HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

## SERMON NOTES

Titus 2:11-12

### **I. Disciplined by Grace, (Titus 2:11-12)**

#### **A. “The grace of God has appeared bringing salvation to all men,” (v. 11)**

1. God’s grace is seen (i.e. “*appears*”) for those who are saved.
  - a. “How does grace bring salvation?”

Ephesians 2:8

Romans 10:17

John 17:17

1 Timothy 2:14

John 1:14

#### **B. “...instructing us...,” (v. 12a)**

1. In child-rearing we not only teach, but we also discipline when our kids are going the wrong way!
  - a. “*Discipline*” is not only something we do with our children, but it is also what God does with His.

Hebrews 12:7-8

Titus 2:11

Ephesians 6:4

2. Typically when people hear *discipline*, their thoughts will include “rules and performance standards.”
  - a. If we fail to understand discipline is by grace, then we will conclude it is by law based on performance

Philippians 1:6

Philippians 2:13

**C. “...to deny ungodliness and worldly desires,” (v. 12b)**

1. It is the grace of God that teaches us to say, “NO!”
  - a. All of us are familiar with the sins listed in **Romans 1:22-32**

Romans 1:21

1 Peter 2:11

Philippians 3:20

**D. “...and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,” (v. 12c)**

1. It is also the grace of God which teaches us to say, “YES!”
  - a. People just seem to hear God’s prohibitions louder than we do His positive encouragements.

b. These “yes’s” of God relate to our interactions with others.

Matthew 7:12

2. In Ephesians the apostle Paul suggests a practical visual for the “Yes’s” and “No’s” of life

Ephesians 4:22, 24

Ephesians 4:25

Ephesians 4:28

Ephesians 4:29

**CONCLUSIONS:**

**Acts 3:19**

**Acts 22:16**

**Acts 2:38**