

LIVING BY GRACE
(Titus 2:9-15)

I. The Urgent Need On Crete (1:5-16)—to set in order the things that are lacking & appoint elders in the churches there

II. The Instruction of God’s Saints (2:1-10)

A. General Instruction For Titus (2:1)... “But as for you, Titus, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine”

B. Specific Instructions to Various Groups Within the Church (2:1-10)

1. The “older men”
 2. The “older women”
 3. The “younger women”
 4. The “younger men”
5. To “bondservants”... vs 9-10... (doulos)
- What *action* were they called upon to display?
 - What *attitude* is needed in this?
 - What else did Paul exhort them to do?
 - f. To not _____ disrespectfully
 - g. To stop pilfering (_____) from them
 - h. To show all _____
 - And why are these things stated? What should be your motive in all this?
 - In what areas is this to apply?
 - What should this mean to you?

C. The Ministry of Grace That Accomplishes the Impossible (2:11-15)

4. God's grace has _____ & brought _____ to all men (2:11)

- What is grace anyway?

5. God's grace now _____ believers to live _____ (2:12)

- How does *grace* do that?

- Who & what is he teaching?

6. God's grace gives _____ for the future in light of Christ's _____ (2:13-14)

- How does grace do that?

- Who does all this center around?

- Why did He do it? (2 reasons)

3) *that He might _____ us from all iniquity... and ...*

4) *that He might _____ unto Himself a _____ people*

- What is the purpose of this redemption & purification?

D. **General Instruction to Titus Reiterated (2:15)**... “_____ *these things...*”

- How was he to do it?

- What would be the basis of this?