

Titus week 2
February 18, 2018

Titus 2:1 (NLT, pg. 1005) As for you, Titus, promote the kind of living that reflects wholesome teaching.

Titus 2:2-10

The _____ of your journey will vary with every season of life and phase of growth.

Titus 2:11-14

Titus 2:11 (NLT, pg. 1005) For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people.

We should live in this world with:

1. _____.

James 1:5-6a (NLT, pg. 1019) If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone.

2. _____.

Romans 6:18 (NLT, pg. 939) Now you are free from your slavery to sin, and you have become slaves to righteous living.

3. Devotion to _____.

Matthew 6:24 (NLT, pg.804) “No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

4. Hope for _____.

Philippians 1:21 (NLT, pg. 983) For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better.

Titus 2:15 (NLT, pg. 1006) You 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.

Final Thought: The destination is heaven, but the details of our journey happens on earth. Are you making the most of _____ day and _____ season?

Titus week 2 Discussion Questions

Titus 2:12-13 give us four keys to living in this world as a follower of Jesus. How does each one help us to move forward in our journey? Which of these four is the most important for you and your journey in your current season?

Examine deeper the following passages regarding each key. **Wisdom** - Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-31. **Righteousness** - Read Romans 6. **Devotion to God** - Read James 1:5-8. **Hope for heaven** - Read Philippians 1:20-30. What changes to your daily journey with Christ are needed after reading these passages?

Have you ever been given a task to complete you had no knowledge about or prior experience with? How did you get through it? Titus worked with Paul in other places before he was appointed to work in Crete. Read Galatians 2:1-4, 2 Corinthians 7:6, 13-14, 2 Corinthians 8:6, 16, 23. How do you think these other experiences prepared Titus to accomplish this big job in Crete?

Review Titus 2:1 and 2:15. Why do you think Paul starts and ends this section of the letter with these statements? Why is structure and authority important in a church? Explain. How well do you understand the structure in place at Oregon Trail? How well do you feel the congregation respects and/or trusts the structure in place at Oregon Trail? Explain.