



December Sermon Series:  
**Living Under Grace**  
Lesson Three:  
**Grace and Godliness**

**God's grace is His  
unmerited favor.**



# **Two Misconceptions of Grace: Merit System and Free Passes**



**Scripture Lesson:**  
**Titus 2:11-15**



**For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people, zealous for good works.**

**Today's Big Idea:  
God's grace first saves and then  
trains His people  
for godliness and good deeds.**



**I. God's Grace Brings  
Salvation to All People  
(2:11).**



**John 1:17, For the Law was given  
through Moses; grace and truth  
were realized through Jesus  
Christ.**





**John 3:17, For God did not send His Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.**



**II. God's Grace Trains Us  
Who Are Saved in  
Godliness (2:12-14a).**





# **Three Ways That Grace Trains Us:**

**A. Grace Trains Us to Deny  
Ungodliness and Worldly Desires  
(2:12a).**



**Romans 5:6-8, For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

# Denying Worldly Desires

## I John 2:16



**B. Grace Trains Us to Live Sensibly,  
Righteously, and Godly in this  
Present Age (2:12b).**



- 1. Grace Trains Us to Live Sensibly.**
- 2. Grace Trains Us to Live Righteously.**
- 3. Grace Trains Us to Live Godly.**





**II Corinthians 11:3, But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.**



**“Where grace reigns,  
grace trains.”**



**“Good deeds should be done  
with intention, not for  
attention.”**



**“In all things show yourself to  
be an example of good deeds,  
with purity in doctrine...”**

**Titus 2:7**



**1 Peter 2:12, Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.**



**“Let your good deeds be  
like rain, drop a little  
everywhere.”**

