



Titus: Jesus Changes Everything

Titus 2:1-10

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Lessons from coaching kid's soccer:

- 1- There's a purpose and point to the game.
- 2- The rules and positions are there to help you.
- 3- It's a team sport.
- 4- Stay on the field until the final whistle.

Titus 2:1-10 TEXT

Lots of talk about doctrine, the pure gospel, and transformed men who lead the church.

The gospel has practical applications for all of us;

Get saved.

Know great doctrine.

Be transformed in every way.

Live it out with joy.

The transforming power of Jesus is comprehensive.

The gospel has the power to change every area of life.

Ephesians 1:18-20

“Don't treat the transforming power of Christ as less powerful than the corrupting power of sin.” J Piper

We often want to be a Christian but don't want to do the hard work of living like Jesus.

Have realistic expectations as you start this hard work as part of a local church.

People are messy, on-going works of the Holy Spirit.

The goal is lofty- Christlikeness.

It's uncomfortable and personal.

You disappoint and they disappoint.

Work as a committed member of a local church- Next Steps Nov. 8!

This work happens in a group setting; an ekklesia- "called out ones"

Older men can either be busy taking it easy or investing in the success of the church.
(organization and people)

Sound doctrine.

Not given to wild extremes. (self-controlled)

Love others well.

Endure- stay in the game until the final whistle blows!

Older women- be reverent= "lifestyle fitting of the temple"

Don't be a part of devilish slander or gossip.

Teach others through your lifestyle and formal doctrine.

Lead younger women.

Self-control.

There's an equally high calling on men who would be elders and women at home.

When a decision is made to marry and have children, the greatest thing Christian women can do is make sure your home is a place where Jesus is King, your heart is truly transformed, and your family experiences God's love through you.

Scripture teaches that emotions such as love don't master us but are at our command.

All of these commands for each position contain self-control, a fruit of the Spirit given by the Spirit; developed by the Spirit; pursued by our will and actions
one of the greatest pieces of evidence of a converted person is that we can increasingly say no to our flesh and yes to Jesus.

So, others see the power of Jesus in me (v. 11-12)

Does this passage teach that slavery is morally acceptable, and thus erodes the authority of Scripture?

The abuse of Scripture does not make Scripture false.

The Bible never advocates for chattel slavery as used in other cultures.

Bondservant; a choice to stay on as a household servant.

What is this text actually teaching?

Salvation is available to all (v. 11)

Our transformation from Christ impacts every area of our life, no matter our difficult circumstances or position in life.

No matter what our position on the team, our lives can add luster to the gospel or distract from it.

We can “adorn” the truth of Jesus’ saving work.

Order vs. chaos; our lives are to be a stark contrast to the chaos of “Cretans”.

Christians are to arrange their lives so that people see the beauty of Jesus in us.

Are your lives and words bringing clear attention to Jesus?

Are you on Team Jesus through salvation?

Are you playing your part on the team?

Are you doing your part to make the gospel beautiful with our church?

Stay on the field until the final whistle!