

6. What would it look like if we truly **rejoiced** in the return of Jesus? How would it impact your:
 - Thoughts
 - Attitudes
 - Words
 - Actions
7. We often think of the point of grace is us not going to hell (substitution and redemption). Is that the only purpose Jesus had for coming? What do you learn from the following verses?
 - 1 Peter 2:9-12
 - Eph. 2:10
 - 1 Cor. 15:57-58
8. Do you know Jesus as your Savior and Lord? Is His saving grace and sanctifying grace obvious in your changed life? How specifically have you changed since you first repented of sin and trusted in Jesus alone for salvation?
9. How will you explain the true meaning of Christmas to your family this week?
10. If you have recently professed faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord, please contact our church office (818-776-1500). We would love to provide resources to help you grow in your relationship with the Lord.
11. Make a list of 5 or more people you know who do not understand that salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in the Person and finished work of Jesus Christ alone. Pray for them. Take opportunities to tell them about Jesus and how you know for sure you have eternal life because of His grace. Invite them to come to church with you and learn more about Jesus and salvation from the Bible.

Merry Christmas!

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The Bridge Bible Fellowship
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Titus 2:11-14

“The Life-changing Grace of Christmas”

I. The Mandate (2:1-10)

II. The Motivation (2:11-14) – “for”

A. The Person of Grace (11) – “the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men”

B. The Power of Grace (12-13) – “instructing us”

1. WHAT – “to live sensibly, righteously and godly”

2. WHEN – “in the present age”

3. HOW

- a. **Renounce (12) – “deny ungodliness and worldly desires”**

- b. **Rejoice (13) – “looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus”**

C. The Purpose of Grace (14)

1. **Substitution – “who gave Himself for us”**
2. **Redemption - “that He might redeem us from every lawless deed”**
3. **Possession - “purify for Himself a people for His own possession”**

4. Passion - “zealous for good deeds”

So What?

Discussion & Application:

1. People often associate Christmas (and religion) with “you better watch out; you better not pout...” They worry about their good works being enough to get them into heaven. In contrast, what is **GRACE**? How does the grace of the true Christmas take away those worries often associated with religion?
2. Who is the **Person** of grace? Why did He come? What does it mean that He brings **salvation**? Salvation from what? Does bringing salvation to all men mean that everyone will go to heaven? If not, why not?
3. We are clearly saved by grace alone (Eph. 2:8-9). But does true saving grace leave us alone to do whatever we want after that? Some call that “**cheap grace**.” Why do they call it that?
4. What does it mean that true saving grace **SANCTIFIES** us? Does the practical outworking of that happen immediately or does it take time? What is our part in the process?
5. How do we **renounce** sin?