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The Bridge Bible Fellowship
Guest Speaker: Tom Marcus
Titus 2:11-14

CAPTIVATING

¹¹For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹²training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Big Idea: ***Genuine Christianity is Captivating!***

* **Why** is this message relevant? Tension?

* **Overview:** Bits and Pieces:

* **How** does God address this?

1. Live out your identity as rescued & purified followers of Jesus! (11-13)

Obstacles:

Priorities:

**2. Live out your identity with intentionality & enthusiasm as true believers!
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Obstacles:

Priorities:

Discussion / Application Questions:

1. Why do you think Paul included this text 2:11-14 for the Cretan believers in the first century?
2. Why would this be important for the younger Titus to hear (1:1, 4)?
3. In the preceding verses, Paul is instructing Titus to encourage the various people in the developing churches (elders' qualifications 1:5-9; older men 2:2; older and younger women 2:3-5; young men 2:6-8; bondslaves 9-10), how does this text fit? What if it was left out? Downside?
4. How does God's grace fit in with this text (2:11)?
5. What is the most encouraging and challenging aspects of this text for you today? (James 1:22)
6. What is one action step God would have you take to apply the truth of God's Word in Titus 2:11-14?