

FOUNDATIONS OF A HEALTHY CHURCH LIFE

INTRODUCTION

In **Titus 2:11-15**, Paul presents two foundational realities that enable us and motivate us for holy living and faithful service in the church.

1. The Appearance of *God's Grace* in Christ *Enables* Us to Holy Living and Faithful Service (11–12)
2. The Appearance of *God's Glory* in Christ *Energizes* Us to Holy Living and Faithful Service (13–14)

1) THE APPEARANCE OF *GOD'S GRACE* IN CHRIST *ENABLES* US TO HOLY LIVING AND FAITHFUL SERVICE (11–12)

[VERSE 11]

“For” =

“grace” and “salvation” as person

“all men” =

[VERSE 12]

“instructing” =

“to deny” or “having denied” =

“to live...in the present age” =

2) THE APPEARANCE OF *GOD’S GLORY* IN CHRIST *ENERGIZES* US TO HOLY LIVING AND FAITHFUL SERVICE (13–14)

[VERSE 13]

“looking for” =

“blessed hope” and “appearing of the glory” =

“our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ” =

GREEK: Article + Noun 1 + “and” + Noun 2 = Identity

[VERSE 14]

“who gave Himself for us” =

Goal 1: to “redeem us” =

Goal 2: to “purify...a people” =

CONCLUSION

[VERSE 15]

God’s saving grace in Christ and God’s glory in Christ are the foundations of our authority to boldly call believers to live holy lives and to serve faithfully in the church.