

**"GROWING A HEALTHY CHURCH" (part 4)
 "Wanted: "People Motivated / Taught by Grace"
 (Titus 2:11-14)**

- ▶ Note: These verses are the doctrinal core of the book of Titus. They comprise the foundation for the instructions in the book.
- ▶ This study will highlight 3 great facts about God's Saving Grace.

FACT #1 – God's Grace DELIVERED us in the PAST (2:11)

"salvation"

-What is grace? Grace is all that God is free to do in, for, and through us, because of Christ, totally apart from our merit.

-"appeared"

-"salvation to all men"

FACT #2 – God's Grace DISCIPLINES us in the PRESENT (2:12)

-Note 2 changes from v. 11...

-"Instructing" – Key word, 'paideuo'

-II Peter 1:3; Philippians 2:12-13

1. Negative side – *"deny"* – say "NO"

a.

b.

2. Positive side – *"live"* – say "YES"

a.

b.

c.

FACT #3 – God's Grace FOCUSES us on THE FUTURE (2:13-14)

-The grand subject of the Grace of God revolves around Jesus Christ. It's all because of Him. John 1:14, 17

1. His _____ v. 13a

-"appearing"

-"blessed hope"

-"looking" – We should do it continually!

-PRINCIPLE--When you are oriented to your _____ you can be stable in _____!

2. His _____ v. 13b

-"our great God" – Jesus is GOD!

-"Savior" – Titus 1:3-4; 2:10, 13; 3:4, 6; Acts 13:23; I Jn 4:14

3. His _____ v. 14a

-"who gave Himself for us"

-Galatians 1:4; 2:20; Ephesians 5:25; I Timothy 2:6

4. His _____ v. 14b

-"to redeem...to purify us"