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A Study in Titus

Week 2

Growth Group Opener:

Has anyone ever taught you something important by the way they lived?

What did you learn that you couldn't have learned from a book or in a classroom?

Read Titus 2:1-15

Paul begins this chapter talking about sound doctrine, then describes character and relationships, not theology. What does this say about the real purpose of this doctrine?

What kind of formation do we see in v3-5?

Why is formation through relationship more powerful than formation through information alone?

The word grace in v11-12 is the Greek word charis. Look this up and write out the definition.

What have you understood or been taught about grace in the past?

How do v11-12 change or shape your understanding of grace?

What is the difference between grace that teaches and rules that demand?

In v14, Paul says Jesus gave himself to purify for himself a people who are eager to do good. How does obedience from obligation differ from obedience from eagerness? Which one are you closer to at this point in your spiritual walk?

v10 shows that God's people can make teaching about God attractive. Basically, our lives are the clothing the gospel wears in public. How does this change your thinking in considering how you live your daily life?

If God's grace is a teacher, what is it training you in right now?

Who is helping form (disciple) you at this point in your life? Who could you help form?

Is there anything you sense the Holy Spirit inviting you to look at more closely?

Prayer:

Father, thank you for your grace. Thank you for not just saving us, but training us for the rest of our lives afterward. Help us to have a right view of your grace that motivates us to action, so that those around us see the gospel clearly in the way we love and live. Help us to be always eager to do what is good. In the name of Jesus, amen.