

# Part 5: Hope is on the Way

TITUS 2:11-14 (1-15)

Sunday, December 22, 2024 | Wawasee Bible | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

**Biblical Hope is the confident assurance that God will keep every promise he has made.**

↓ Because Jesus came **THE FIRST TIME**,

grace appeared asdf

grace brought salvation Ephesians 2:8-9

**Grace** = when I do get what I do not deserve.

**Mercy** = when I do not get what I do deserve.

we know he'll **RETURN**

glorious appearing Revelation 19:11-16; Matthew 25:31-32

he'll finish fixing everything—including us Revelation 21:4; Philippians 3:20-21 ; 2 Thessalonians 1:7

and can live with **HOPE** today.

true hope looks ahead... Romans 8:24-25; Hebrews 11:1; 1 Peter 1:3-4; Psalm 130:5

...and affects today 1 Peter 1:13; 1 John 3:2-3; Romans 15:13; Hebrews 6:18-19; Jeremiah 29:11



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## Food for Thought

Questions & Scripture for Further Study & Reflection

**What is this?** – Normally this section includes questions and a study for our Life Groups. If you're not in one, you should sign up in the Commons, let us know on a Connect Card (pew rack or in the app), or contact the church office! Most groups break for the holidays, but others will continue and use this for their study time together. Instead of our normal study guide, this is a smaller study and some questions for you to reflect/journal on throughout the week. Look for sign-ups for new groups in January!

### Food for Thought...

**Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching**, was there anything you heard for the first time, that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

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1. **Read Titus 2:1-15.** In the space below, paraphrase (restate in your own words) verse 11. (*For instance, what is "the grace of God ... that offers salvation"?*) How would you say it if you were writing it?

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2. Paul writes to Titus that God's grace is "training us" or that it "teaches" us in **verse 12**. What do you think he means by this?

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(Food for Thought continues on back panel...)

# Welcome to **Wawasee!**

This is who we hope you grow to *become* at Wawasee Bible...

*If I'm truly growing as a follower of Jesus, I should be growing in the ways that I am...*

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**1 | Receiving From God.** Am I reading the Word regularly? When am I gathering to hear the Word taught? What fruit of the Spirit do I see growing in my life?
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**2 | Responding To God.** How am I talking to and listening to God regularly? What are some healthy spiritual habits I'm working on (things like giving, scripture memory, repentance, rest, etc.)?
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**3 | Receiving From Others.** Where and how am I in community/friendship with other Christians in our church who have a window to speak into my life?
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**4 | Moving Toward Others.** How and where am I contributing to and initiating community with other Christians in our church? (Or am I only consuming?)
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**5 | Going to those Far from God.** How am I regularly going toward those who are far from God—loving them, sharing God's Story and my own story? When was the last time I shared God's story and/or my faith story? Who is on my PEARL list?

## Word Find in the **Word**

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

### Word Find: Titus 2:11-14 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

<sup>11</sup> For the **grace** of God has **appeared, bringing salvation** for all **people**, <sup>12</sup> **training** us to **renounce ungodliness** and **worldly passions**, and to **live** self-controlled, **upright**, and **godly lives** in the **present** age, <sup>13</sup> **waiting** for our **blessed hope**, the **appearing** of the **glory** of our **great** God and **Savior Jesus Christ**, <sup>14</sup> who **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**.

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## Food for Thought *(continued)*

3. How does **Ephesians 2:4-10; 4:1-3; 5:1-2; Romans 6:1-23; and 8:2-10** relate to what Paul is saying here to Titus?

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4. How does God's grace teach us (or "discipline" us) to...

- ... "renounce ungodliness and worldly passions" in our present lives?

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- ... "live self-controlled, upright, and godly" in our present lives?

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