

Message: Grace + Jesus → Holiness

Scripture: Titus 2:11-14 ('84 NIV)

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¹¹ For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.

¹² It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,

¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,

¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Westminster Confession

Q. 75 "What is sanctification?"

A. **Sanctification is a work of God's grace**, whereby they whom God hath, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, **through the powerful operation of his Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them**, renewed in their whole man after the image of God having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as **that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life. (emphasis added)**

Introduction:

What is holiness?

Why is it important?

The Gospel is the good news of what God has done for us through the life, death, resurrection, ascension, and reign of Jesus.

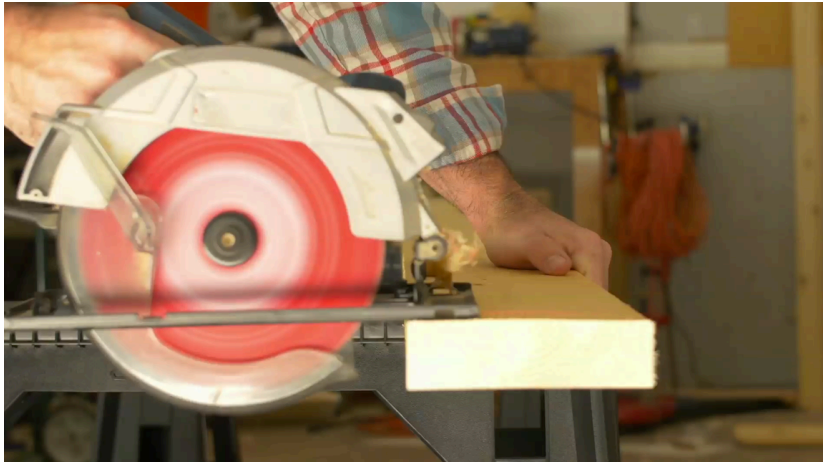
1. The Grace of God in the Gospel teaches us to be holy.

"Grace is not a universal solvent to wash away God's standards. Understanding the character of the God who lovingly pardons us teaches us to say no to what denies Him and damages us."

Bryan Chapell "Holiness by Grace"

2. The Grace of God in the Gospel empowers us to be holy.

Holiness



Sin/Un-holiness



3. The Grace of God in the Gospel motivates us to be holy.

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- Vocation (2009)
- Shalom (2011)
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