

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

September 27, 2026 | Rev. Josh Desch

God's Grace and Good Works

Sermon Text: Titus 2:11-3:2

Sermon Outline:

1. How Grace and Salvation Are Connected
2. How Grace and Works Work Together
3. How Our "Blessed Hope" Impacts Our "Difficult Present"

Questions:

1. As Philip Yancy put it, "What's so amazing about grace?" What's your answer?
2. How has the grace of God brought salvation "for all people" (v. 11)? What does Paul mean by this?
3. Since we are saved by grace and not by "works" or the keeping of rules, why isn't it the case that good works are unnecessary for Christians?
4. Paul says we are to be zealous for good works? What are some good works that you are zealous for?
5. If Jesus Christ came back tonight, in the next hour, are you ready to meet him? If you don't feel ready, why is that?
6. Talk about the importance of hope in the Christian life. Do you feel like the hope that you have in Christ makes a difference for you daily? Why or why not?