



January 24, 2021

Ministers – Every Member

Sermon Notes

Assessing Your Spiritual Maturity

Speaker: Pastor Ken Endean

Text: Titus 2:11-15

**When you experience the saving grace of God,
you will endeavor to grow in Christlikeness throughout your life.**

You can evaluate your spiritual growth by examining your maturity in these areas:

- I. Your _____ in Christ—v. 11
- II. Your growth through the _____ —v. 12
- III. Your delight in God's _____ —v. 14
- IV. Your _____ of self—v. 12
- V. Your faithfulness in _____ —v. 14b
- VI. Your _____ in the lives of others—v. 15
- VII. Your desire to be with _____ —v. 13

Personal Evaluation Questions

- Are you confident and _____ to your life in Christ?
- Are you consistently being instructed and _____ by the Bible?
- Do you have a genuine commitment to love, identify with, and edify those in the _____?
- Are you striving _____ to walk in the Spirit and not fulfill the desires of the flesh?
- Are you zealously and sacrificially involved in advancing the _____ of Christ?
- Are you _____ Biblical beliefs and convictions to others?
- Do you consciously desire the _____ of Christ?

Further Considerations

Titus 2:11-12

What does this passage tell us about the grace of God? What is "grace"? How does saving grace impact our whole life? How should understanding the "grace of God" encourage us to reach others? To what does God's grace teach us to say, "No"? To what are we to say, "Yes"? Read Galatians 5:16-25.

Titus 2:13-14

Who is identified as appearing gloriously? How does verse 13 emphasize the deity of Christ? What should be our response to the expectation of Christ's return? Read 1 John 3:1-2. What is the practical application of anticipating the Lord's return? What does v. 14 tell us about Christ's redeeming work? What is said about those who are redeemed? What are believers to do because of their redemption? How are we to do it? Are you confident of your relationship with Christ?

Titus 2:15

In what ways can we help others spiritually? Review the seven categories of practical maturity mentioned in Sunday's sermon. In what areas do you personally see this growth? In what areas do you struggle? How can we exhort one another to develop spiritual maturity?

Missionary Update



George & Lexie Binoka
Kenya

Praises

- God is answering your prayers
- A joy to serve the Lord as a family
- Praise the Lord for His grace
- Able to deliver school supplies to families in need

Prayer Requests

- Growth in our South Sudanese group on Wednesdays
- Lexie's health