

**SCRIPTURE:** Titus 2

**SINGING:** 170:1-3 – 101:1-3 – 236:1-2 – 435:1, 3, 9

Introduction: The glory of 'gravitas'

A. Gravitas is a Christian grace of great importance: Titus 2:2, 3, 7, 8

B. Gravitas is word and walk intimately related to the 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment

**Live Honorably (1)**

**I. The importance II. The command**

**I. What is the importance of the 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment?**

A. The 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment is intimately tied to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

B. Importance of this 3<sup>rd</sup> is illustrated in Lord's prayer

C. Why is this a very important commandment to God (see consequence)

1. Because He jealous (protective) of His Name – Character – Holy Being  
a. ponder 42:8 – 48:11 – Malachi 2:2

2. Because living dishonorable as a Christian, discredits Him: Ps. 51:18

D. Once we understand depth of 3<sup>rd</sup> many NT passages glow with the 3<sup>rd</sup>

1. Ponder: Matthew 5:13, 16, 33-37, 45; Eph. 5:1-2, 8; Phil. 2:15; 1 Peter 1:13-17

**Closing Reflection on Jesus life of gravitas**

A. John 1:14: *and we beheld his glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father: full of grace and truth*

1. Jesus lived with a holy seriousness in all stages of His earthly life

2. Not did never any man speak like Him; no one ever lived like Him

B. So if we want to be followers of Jesus, let's honor God like He did!