

Titus 2: 11–14

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

Zealous for Good Works

Most people today ask the question, “What is my purpose in life?” Humanity has been pondering and giving answers to this question for ages. But what is God’s answer? Let’s take a look at a short passage from the book of Titus and see what He has to say about our purpose in life.

1. Read Titus 2:11–14 and draw a box around all references to the **PEOPLE** (including *us* and *our*).

Reflect: When the grace of God appeared, what did it bring?

Reflect: What does it train us to do?

2. Read the passage again and underline references to **JESUS CHRIST** (including *Himself* and *His*).

Reflect: What do you learn about Jesus Christ?

Reflect: So what is our purpose as His people?

If you have believed in Jesus Christ, then your life has purpose: to be zealous for good works. Ephesians 2:10 says, “*for we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*” The good news is that you do not have to come up with these works on your own. God has already planned the good works that He desires for you to walk in. If you are diligent to walk with Him, with His Word as your guide, then there is no doubt that you will fulfill His purpose for your life! Take some time today to ask God to put a zeal in your heart for the good works that He has for you.