

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- EXTOL: Prayer & Praise - Thursday, November 7th @ 7 pm
- Women's Day at CityTeam Oakland - Friday, November 8th & 22nd
- Quest ReGeneration Forum - Saturday, November 9th @ 9 am
- VBC Food Packing Event - Saturday, November 9th @ 10am
- Goodguys Church Service - Sunday, November 10th @ 10am
- Operation Christmas Child Packing Party - Sunday, November 10th @ 1 pm
- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week - November 18th - 25th
- Quest Thanksgiving Special - Thursday, November 21st @ 7 pm
- Train of Lights - Tuesday, December 10th @ 6:30 pm

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SONGS & SERMONS

"The Lion & The Lamb" - Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, Leeland Mooring

"Let Us See Your Glory" - Valley Bible Church (Daniel Gillette)

"This is Amazing Grace" - Josh Farro, Jeremy Riddle, Phil Wickham

"Final Word" - Cody Carnes

"Crown Him" - Matthew Bridges, Ed Cash, George Job Elvey, Matt Maher, Godfrey Thring, Chris Tomlin

To listen or watch today's message, visit www.vbc.online/media

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Operating Budget Need.....\$34,434.00

Y-T-D General Fund Need.....\$1,480,662.00

Text "valleybiblegive" 779-77 to give today.

Giving Last Week.....\$25,579.00

Y-T-D Giving.....\$1,450,117.00



TITUS
CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

11/3/19 | MUSIC: BEN WONG | MESSAGE: GARY DARNELL

MESSAGE NOTES

The kind of church that keeps spawning godliness!

Titus 2:1-10

Looking back at chapter 1:

1. "... put what remained into order" (5a).
2. "... appoint elders in every town" (5b).
3. "... what they ought not to teach" (11b).

How relationships of godliness develop among Jesus' people:

1. We must grasp the reasons for developing godliness.

- a. Three explanations lie in the passage itself.

Titus 2:5 ... *that the word of God may not be reviled.*

Titus 2:8 ... *so that an opponent may be put to shame,*

Titus 2:10 ... *so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.*



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b. The next paragraph gives an expanded explanation (2:11-15).

Titus 2:11 *For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,¹⁴ who 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.*

c. Does not Romans 6-8 also give greatly expanded reasons?

Rom. 8:2 *For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*

Rom. 8:29 *... to be conformed to the image of his Son, ...*

2. Paul categorizes believers by role, gender, & age.

a. To leaders:

Titus 2:1 *But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine. . . .⁷ Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.*

b. To men older than most:

Titus 2:2 *Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.*

c. To women older than most:

Titus 2:3 *Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good,⁴ and so train the young women ...*

d. To women younger than most:

Titus 2:3 *Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good,⁴ and so train the young women to love their husbands and children,⁵ to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.*

e. To men younger than most:

Titus 2:6 *Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled.*

f. To believers poorer & "lower" than most:

Titus 2:9 *Bondservants are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative,¹⁰ not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.*

Multiple ways in which God cares for His people:

1. The individual members of the Trinity indwelling us.
2. Elders of Jesus' church teaching the Word & "keeping watch over your souls."
3. People with the spiritual gift of shepherding.
4. Mature believers of the same gender teaching us on the "how's" of godliness.
5. Believers of the opposite gender relating to us as family.
6. Every "random" believer speaking the truth in love so as to build us up.
7. Our biological & adoptive families influencing us to develop assumptions.