

## Real Life – 4

### Titus 2:1 (Qualities of a Sound Church)

1 But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine:

**No Slide: Vs's 2-8** – Live: Sober – Reverent – Temperate – Faith – Love – Patience – Good Behavior – Good Works – Integrity – Sound Speech – Incorruptible lives

### Titus 2:11-12

11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age. NKJV

- Grace is the power of God to live differently
- He has made me righteous to live righteous

### Ephesians 5:14

14 Therefore He says:  
"Awake, you who sleep,  
Arise from the dead,  
And Christ will give you light." NKJV

The light of the Gospel of Christ will outshine every other thing in my life

Every desire, every sin, every motive

When I am full of Him it pushes everything else out

### Psalm 34:8

8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; NKJV

## 2 Timothy 2:20-21

20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. 21 Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. NKJV

- Do I have a desire to bring honor?
- Am I useful for the Kingdom?

## Luke 14:34-35

34 "Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? 35 It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, but men throw it out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" NKJV

- What is salt used for?
- To season "you can't eat it by itself"
- To preserve
- To cure
- What am I bringing to my environment?
- Am I living "On Mission"?

## Romans 6:16

16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? NKJV

- Living in sin brings spiritual death
- Living in obedience through grace brings life
- What have I done with my liberty?
- Once a prisoner is released what he does with freedom is his choice

### Titus 2:9-10

9 Exhort bondservants to be obedient to their own masters, to be well pleasing in all things, not answering back, 10 not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things. NKJV

- I should be the best employee that the company has
- No one made you take the job – Stop complaining
- Am I stealing?
- Am I a good investment?

### Colossians 3:22-24

22 Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eye service, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. 23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men. 24 **knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward** of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. 25 But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality. NKJV

- Work hard with the right attitude
- You work for God
- The way we view our Job is very important
- We are there for Him and the Kingdom

### Ephesians 4:28

28 Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, **that he may have something to give** him who has need. NKJV

- My work gives me the ability to give
- My work gives me the ability to provide for my family and others

## 1 Timothy 5:8

8 But those who won't care for their own relatives, especially those living in the same household, have denied what we believe. Such people are worse than unbelievers.

NLT

- Men: We need to take care of our family
- It is our responsibility to work (Men and Women)
- It is God's responsibility to provide increase
- We need to obtain and keep the best job available
- The Job Holy Spirit is leading us to take
- Maybe you shouldn't start a business

## Titus 3:1-3 NKJV

1 Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, 2 to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men. 3 For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another.

- We should respect authority
- Speak evil of no one
- Extend grace and mercy to others

## 1 Peter 2:13-15

13 Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, 14 or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. 15 For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men. NKJV

- Jesus was not a political activist!

## 2 Timothy 2:24-25

24 And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, 25 in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, NKJV

- We can not force someone to believe what we believe
- People will see our example if we are genuine
- They've been taken captive – Vs. 26
- Saying I'm a Christian isn't enough
- Am I a living epistle?

## Titus 3:4-6

4 But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, 5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior. NKJV

- We should be renewing our minds not conforming to the world – Romans 12:2

## Titus 3:7-8

7 that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men. NKJV

- Grace will bring a Kingdom mentality
- When I have a Kingdom mentality I think differently
- I pursue and think God thoughts

### John 8:28-29

28 Then Jesus said to them, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things. 29 And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him." NKJV

- Do I speak what God speaks?
- Faith speaks – 2 Corinthians 4:13 “believe and speak”
- Faith pleases God – Hebrews 11:6
- When I speak faith (word) I please God
- Phil. 2:13 “Desire & Power – to please Him”

### Titus 3:9

9 But avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless. NKJV

- We need to get along
- The law can not justify you!
- It's by Grace we are saved and in which we stand!
- People will know us by our love and unity
  - No Slide: Ephesians 4:11-15 – He gave the 5 fold ministry and the body to edify one another till we grow to the fullness of Christ – We need each other!

If we are pursuing the word we would agree on a whole lot more which would promote unity

Many of us get a little truth and try to judge everyone else

That's legalism

People who “know it all” don't know anything

Wisdom is Christ crucified – 1 Corinthians 1:20-25

### Galatians 5:4 NKJV

4 You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.

- We think when people fall into sin they fall from grace
- The fact is they fall into grace
- The law will not justify you
- Grace brings the power of God

### Titus 3:10

10 Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition, 11 knowing that such a person is warped and sinning, being self-condemned. NKJV

- Divisive – Raise your voice and cause doubt
- Basically someone that wont receive instruction or correction from another – Rebellion
- Always causing disruption
- Has no need for the body yet believes they are God's gift to the body
- Stuck in sin

### Titus 3:14

14 And let our people also learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful. NKJV

- Am I doing my part?
- Am I reaching out?
- Do I actively meet the needs of others?
- Do I live for me or for Christ?
- Am I making a difference for the Kingdom?

We are in a battle – Fight the Fight of Faith – Relationships  
Real People Real Life Real God

## Ephesians 6:1-9

1 **Children**, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.  
2 "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: 3 "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."  
4 And you, **fathers**, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. 5 **Bondservants**, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; 6 not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as **bondservants of Christ**, doing the will of God from the heart, 7 with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, 8 knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free. 9 And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him. NKJV

- Husbands and wives, Children, Parents, Employees and Employers
- **Vs. 10, 11** Finally, be strong in the Lord – Put on the whole armor of God

## 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. NKJV