

Awaiting the God Who Transforms His People

Titus 2:11-15

Jesus, the embodiment of the light of God's grace, has appeared and will appear again, so we...

1. _____ (vs 11, 15)

2. _____ (vs 12)

3. _____ (vs 13-14)

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. Did you feel a sense of anticipation and waiting for Jesus during this past advent season? Does that feeling linger now that the advent season is over? If not, what can you do to recapture that sense of joyful anticipation?
2. How well do you feel you understand our church's purpose statement, "Our purpose is to display the greatness of God by declaring His greatness and serving others for joy and His honor?" Why might it be helpful to use the shortened phrase "Declare. Grow. Serve?" What is lost by shortening the statement?
3. In what ways do you feel the church that Titus ministered to in Crete struggled with the culture around them? In what ways do you struggle to be different than the worldly culture around you? How do you think our church struggles to be different than our culture?
4. Do you feel like you are currently growing in God's grace? What things do you see as positively contributing to your growth?
5. Do you feel like you are stagnant in your growth? What can/should you do about it?
6. Take time as a group to pray for your growth in the coming year, as a group and as individuals. Be specific about what you would like to see God doing for each of you, whether it's repenting a specific sin, growing in a fruit of the Spirit that you lack, or providing what is needed to be involved in the things that lead to spiritual growth.