

“Transforming Truth in Titus”

Titus 2:11-15

God’s great grace requires us to learn to say “no” as well as to learn to say “yes”!

1. **Learning!** (v 12 – teaching us...instructing, training)
 - a. To renounce – to say no, to deny, turn away, give up
 - b. What to renounce
 - ✓ ungodliness – unchristian conduct, actions
 - ✓ worldly desires – attitudes, thinking, appetites, cravings
2. **Living!** (v.12) How, when, where
 - a. Under control (self controlled, disciplined, sensibly, sound mind)
 - b. Uprightly – righteously, in accordance with God’s Word; as we live before others
 - c. Godly – in a close and growing relationship with the Lord, becoming Christlike

When & Where? Here, in this present age! Now!

3. **Looking!** (vs.13)
 - a. Involves waiting for Him
 - b. Involves a blessed hope in Him
 - c. Involves His return (appearing, coming)
 - d. Involves Him
 - His work of redemption
 - His people
 - His possession
 - Our part – zealous of good works!