

This discussion guide is designed for Saylorville Church Community Groups as they live and learn together each week. The sermons and guides can be found at [www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons](http://www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons).

**CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)**

- What's one moment in your life where something suddenly "clicked" or became clear in a completely new way - like having an epiphany?
- Have you ever been motivated primarily by guilt or shame to do something? What was that like?

**APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)**

- **Remember** what you talked about last time. Is there anything you need to **follow up** on this week?
- **Review** your Sermon Notes together. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you learned?
- **Read** this week's passage together. In his message, Pastor Colton taught us that we should see God's grace as a launchpad, not a loophole.

**Living Between Grace and Glory****1. Grace Ignites Us (Titus 2:14)**

- Colton shared that for years he viewed grace as "a convenient loophole rather than a gift." Why is that a dangerous misunderstanding of grace? Have you ever looked at grace that way?
- Read Romans 8:1. Why is "no condemnation" such a powerful truth for Christians?
- Why is guilt and shame a miserable fuel for sustained Christian living?
- "You do what you want to do." Do you agree? Why or why not? Can you think of examples to share?
- Where do you currently see evidence of genuine spiritual zeal (or lack of) in your life?

**2. Grace Instructs Us (Titus 2:12)**

- Verse 12 says grace "trains" us. How is that different from simply knowing information?
- Colton used the illustration of bowling bumpers. How have you experienced God redirecting or correcting you recently?
- Which of these "grace bumps" sticks out to you right now: Conviction over sin; Scripture coming alive; loving correction from another believer; renewed desire to serve; or something else?
- How does understanding grace remove pride and boasting from the Christian life? (See 1 Cor. 15:10)

**3. Grace Inspires Us (Titus 2:13)**

- Christians today are all living between two "appearings" of Christ. Remind your group what those two events are. Why is this truth important for understanding the Christian life?
- What does it mean that the Christian life follows the pattern of Christ: First the cross, then the crown.
- Read 2 Corinthians 4:16–18. What truths help Christians endure suffering without losing heart?
- How does the promise of seeing Christ face-to-face reshape everyday struggles in your life?

***Receive and Respond: What will I do because of what I just heard?***

**PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)**

- As a group, ask God to strengthen your hope as you wait for the return of Jesus.
- Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with people who may have never truly heard it.

