

Eager for Good (Titus)

The secret to being like our good God (Titus 2:11-15)

Aspiring to live the good life. Saved by grace, Living by law?

Life transformation? Be changed by the gospel.

THE GOSPEL.

Present age – transformation.

Imitating Christ. Being a disciple.

Grace saves. Grace teaches. Saying NO; Saying YES.

Eyes on Jesus.

Godliness is now possible.

The lifelong learning.

The lifelong dependency on God's grace and forgiveness.

Lifelong dependency on the gospel.

"I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I want to be, I am not what I hope to be in another world; but still I am not what I once used to be, and by the grace of God I am what I am".

John Newton.

We love because He first love us.

"...the gospel is not a hotel to pass through but a home to live in. Not only a gateway into the Christian life but the pathway of the Christian life. Not jumper cables to get the Christian life started but an engine to keep the Christian life going."

Dane Ortlund, *Deeper*

This is what you must teach. Encourage. Rebuke.

Do not be despised.