



Making the Good Life Look Good
Titus 2:6-10
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GOD'S DESIGN FOR A LIFE THAT TRULY SATISFIES

SERMON NOTES

Instead of fake authenticity, the gospel offers you true identity.

Instead of lonely autonomy, the gospel offers you absolute security.

Instead of selfish ambition, the gospel offers you eternal purpose.

In the first century Roman Empire, estimates are that about 1/3 of the entire population were slaves of some sort - and they could have come into that situation by various ways.

- Prisoners of war
- Human Trafficking
- Debt - Self sale

“When you are able to seek justice, particularly for others, do so. But when you are unable to enact justice or are trapped in a system in which you are victim, remember that your opportunity to live meaningfully for the kingdom of God is not gone. This is good news for those in Crete, and for those today, who are living in injustices that they alone are not able to change, or perhaps fix completely, on this side of heaven.

Whenever possible - seek and enact justice in the name of Christ. When not possible - remember that the life you live for Christ within the context of circumstances outside of your control is not now and will not ever be in vain.” - Becca Ferguson