October 29, 2023 MACC Elder Rick Noonan Digging Deeper Titus 2:11-12

Day 1

Pray to God, give Him thanks, and ask for His help, confessing your sins to Him. Get your journal to write down the ideas and questions God brings to your mind as you study. The main idea of Titus 2 is about how God calls Jesus' followers to pursue Godliness for how we are to live our lives. For context, have a quick read of Titus 2. Does your gender or age matter? What initial observations do you have about pursuing Godliness?

Day2

Pray to God about what he wants you to learn as you study in His word digging deeper into the verses from Sunday's message. Again, read Titus 2? What are older men supposed to do? What about the younger men? What do you think it means to be self-controlled? Check out Galatians 5:16-24. What area of your life where being self-controlled presents the largest challenge?

Day3

Pray to God as you learn from His word today. Does He bring to mind someone you need to reconnect with? Send them a text, or give them a call. Read Titus 2 again. For the older women who are Jesus' followers, what instructions do we read? What about the younger women?

Day 4

Find a quiet place to settle your body, mind, and spirit. Pray and write down in your journal what the Holy Spirit brings to your heart and mind. In verses 11 and 12 we are told to turn from godless living and worldly pleasures. What does that mean to you? Check out Romans 12 and from that chapter, what jumps out at you, what is the Holy Spirit asking you to pay attention to?

Day 5

Pray for others in your life. Ask God how is He nudging you to come alongside them with kindness, compassion, and joy. We read in verse 12 that we are to "live in this world". How do we do this successfully while also pursuing godliness? Check out Ephesians 6:10-18. Where in your life do you need to invest to more successfully pursue godliness while also living successfully in our sinful world? Check out Matthew 5:1-16. Why is it important for us to not shy away from living "in the world"?