



CHRIST'S CHURCH  
OF THE CANYON

Week of July 5, 2020

Mid-week devotion

The Apostle Paul writes in Titus 2:12, ***"...instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in this present age..."***

I don't know about you but sometimes I read passages like this one, it's our text for this Sunday, I look at the passage like a potential gold mine. With gold mines and gold in particular I'm told the satisfaction comes not just from actually discovering the gold but just as rewarding is applying the principles of mining, doing the research, accumulating the tools needed and actually digging for gold. Side point, you can pan for gold at Calico Ghost Town just outside of the beautiful vacation mecca of Barstow. But, I think the nuggets that you'll find are actually rocks painted to look like gold. But, that's the sceptic in me! If you look closely at the passage, Titus 2:12 you'll notice that believer's (that's us) are being instructed to do certain things with our lives. Remember, the Apostle Paul is writing this letter to his protégé Titus and to other believer's as well. That's the "us" in verse 12. But, who's doing the instructing? God is doing the instructing but more precisely our instructor is the "grace of God." God shows us charity (charis) or grace touching our hearts as we extend our hand to Him and accept His charity. That's humbling. He not only wants to offer us salvation but help us (instruct us) through this life as well. That's doubly humbling!

Best Blessings,  
Pr. Wayne

Please pray for:

Russ Nielsen  
Martha Brown

Sunday services, 9AM and 11AM at Camp Kare (don't forget your face coverings and hand sanitizer too)



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