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2 Peter 1:3 (RSV) His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and **godliness**, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,  
4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, that through these you may escape from the corruption that is in the world because of passion, and become partakers of the divine nature.

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5. Grace teaches us to be \_\_\_\_\_ to do good.

Titus 2:11 For **the grace of God** that brings salvation has appeared to all men. **It teaches us** ... <sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hope--the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, **eager to do what is good.**

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Key: pg. 1: grace; disown

Pg. 2: glamorizes; minimizes; blinds; consequences, Enchants. Self-control;

Pg. 3: righteously; godly;

Pg. 4: eager

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## Grace's Training School

Grace—part 9

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Only \_\_\_\_\_ can change human nature!

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1 Corinthians 15:10 (RSV) But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me.

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Titus 2:11 For **the grace of God** that brings salvation has appeared to all men. **It teaches us** to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, <sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hope--the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

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1. Grace teaches us to “\_\_\_\_\_” sin.

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Why can temptation feel so strong?

- a. G \_\_\_\_\_ our old sins,
- b. M \_\_\_\_\_ its bad effects to our memory,
- c. Causes us to become b \_\_\_\_\_ to the emptiness, loneliness, shame we experienced because of sin,
- d. Blinds us to the c \_\_\_\_\_ our ungodliness inflicted on others,
- e. “E \_\_\_\_\_” us with the message, “But *this time, we’ll be smart about it.*”

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a. Ungodliness. “Asebeia” –

b. Worldly desires. “Epithumia” –

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2. Grace teaches us to live with \_\_\_\_\_.

Titus 2:11 For **the grace of God** that brings salvation has appeared to all men. <sup>12</sup> **It teaches us** to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live **self-controlled**, ...

Self-controlled. “Sophron” –

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1 Peter 5:8 (RSV) Be **sober**, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking some one to devour.

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1 Peter 1:13 (RSV) Therefore **gird up your minds, be sober, set your hope fully upon the grace that is coming to you** at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup> but as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; <sup>16</sup> since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

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3. Grace teaches us to live \_\_\_\_\_.

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Upright. “Dikaiosune” –

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4. Grace teaches us to be \_\_\_\_\_.

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Godly. “Eusebia” –

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