

### ***Titus: Truth That Shapes Us***

How Our Lives Make the Gospel Beautiful – Titus 2:1-10 (p. 998)

What message might our lives be sending to dear ones we know who are still far from God? In chapter two, the apostle Paul instructs Titus to challenge the young church on ancient Crete to reflect by their character and conduct the gospel's power to transform.

#### **The Charge for Leaders: Keep Casting Vision for the Gospel-Transformed Life** (v. 1)

The “healthy doctrine” – salvation by faith in Christ alone (v. 10, 11-15)

The “fitting” behavior – lives transformed by the gospel

#### **The Charge for All of Us: Keep Pursuing the Gospel-Transformed Life** (vv. 2-10)

The gospel is transformative regardless of our age, gender, marital status, or vocation

Older men

Older women

Younger women

Younger men

Bondservants

**Reflection & Action:** What is the “gospel according to you”? How specifically has the gospel already transformed your character and conduct? What areas for ongoing personal growth and transformation can you identify in this text?