

# Sermon Discussion Questions

Titus 2:11-14 12/27

- Historically, the advent season was focused on themes related to Christ's second coming and God's judgment.
  - Why do you think there has been a cultural shift to focus on his first coming instead during advent?
  - What might the difference be to your spiritual life if you focused on Christ's return as judge leading up to Christmas (where we focus on his incarnation)?
  - Talk about the concept of how the judge of the universe became a baby in a manger.
- Why is it important to know that God's grace trains us for godliness and not our works?
  - How does that fact affect our motivation for our works?
  - How can you tell that you are living from a grace-based mindset vs. a works-based one?
  - How would others know?
- What are cultural stereotypes of how people wait for the return of Christ?
  - How does this compare to what Titus teaches us?
- Christians in America perhaps are more keen in talking about Christ's first coming, but not so much his second.
  - Why do you think that is?
  - How does a Christian understanding of justice factor into the second coming of Christ?
  - What does that mean about our responsibilities now to one another?
  - To our society?