

## Fostering Growth

Titus 2:6-15

**As leaders, how can we best foster growth?**

**By our** \_\_\_\_\_ (6)

**By our** \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

Of good \_\_\_\_\_

In non-\_\_\_\_\_ doctrine

Through our \_\_\_\_\_

Through our \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

That bring \_\_\_\_\_

*Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.* (Ephesians 4:29)

That are \_\_\_\_\_

Don't give the adversary \_\_\_\_\_

**By applying God's** \_\_\_\_\_ **into every area of life** (9-10)

**By pointing to the** \_\_\_\_\_ (11-15)

It trains us as \_\_\_\_\_ (12)

What to \_\_\_\_\_

What to \_\_\_\_\_

**How does grace teach us?**

*The greater we grasp the grace God showed us in Christ, the greater that grace works in us and through us*

<sup>20</sup> You, however, did not come to know Christ that way. <sup>21</sup> Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. <sup>22</sup> You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; <sup>23</sup> to be made new in the attitude of your minds; <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. (Eph. 4:20-24)

**Our life is impacted...**

**... by the future** \_\_\_\_\_ **of Christ** (13)

This can be a \_\_\_\_\_ motivation

<sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. (2 Corinthians 5:10)

Or a \_\_\_\_\_ motivation

<sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature... (Colossians 3:4ff)

<sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure. (1 John 3:2-3)

**... by the past** \_\_\_\_\_ **of Christ** (14)

(Example: 1 Peter 2:18-25)

**... by the present** \_\_\_\_\_ **of Christ**