God’s grace is His unmerited favor.

**Titus 2:11-14 (ESV)** 11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, 12 training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

1. We are saved by God’s grace.

   **John 1:17 (ESV)** For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

2. God’s grace trains believers in godliness.

   **Titus 2:12-14 (ESV)** 12 training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

3 ways that grace trains us:

A. Grace trains us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires.

   **Titus 2:12a (ESV)** training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions

   **1 John 2:16 (ESV)** For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

B. Grace trains us to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this present age.

   **Titus 2:12b (ESV)** ...and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,

C. Grace trains us to live in godliness by looking to the future and the past.

   **Titus 2:13-14 (ESV)** 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.
• Look ahead to the blessed hope of Christ’s second coming.

  **Titus 2:13 (ESV)** waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ

• Look back to the demonstration of His love, which redeemed us from sin and made us His own possession.

  **Titus 2:14 (ESV)** who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

3. God’s grace trains us who are saved to be zealous for good works.

  **Titus 2:14 (ESV)** who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession **who are zealous for good works.**