



Live to Give

- **God has always called His special people to a distinctive *LIFESTYLE* that reflects deep devotion to Him**
- **God's desire is that we, His family, live holy lives of devotion to Him and not conform to every whim of human culture**

Titus 2:11-14 (KJV) *For the grace of God that brings salvation hath appeared to all men, ¹²teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; ¹³looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ; ¹⁴who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself **a peculiar people**, zealous of good works*

“For the grace of God that brings salvation...”
- The Gospel is a concept that Bucks the Trend

How does the Gospel Buck the Trend?

1. The Gospel is the story of **GENEROSITY**
 - a. **John 3:16** “*For God so loved he gave....*”
2. God has given you **EVERYTHING**
 - a. Isaiah 40

How should we respond to God and His Gospel?

1. By **RECEIVING** and **BELIEVING** and **BECOMING**
 - a. John 1:12 “*...children of God*”
 - b. We are family and in our family we live like our Father!
2. Our Father wants His children to live a **GIVING LIFE** Luke 6:27-38
 - a. Give **LOVE** Luke 6:27-28
 - b. Give **RESPECT** Luke 6:29 & 31
 - c. Give **HELP** Luke 6:30
 - d. Give **MERCY** Luke 6:36
 - e. Give the **BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT** Luke 6:37
 - f. Give **BACK TO GOD** Philippians 4:14-1

New Life - Let's Buck the Trend in 2018!!