

# FINDING STRENGTH TO SAY “NO”

TITUS 2:1 1-12

# WHAT IS MISSING?

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- It Is Not Intellect
- It Is Not The Will
- It Is Not The Conscience
- Could It Be The Emotions?



# THE IMPORTANCE OF WHAT IS MISSING

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## Romans 6:17

But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.



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## 1 John 3:3

And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.



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## Titus 2:11-12

<sup>11</sup>For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,  
<sup>12</sup>teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age

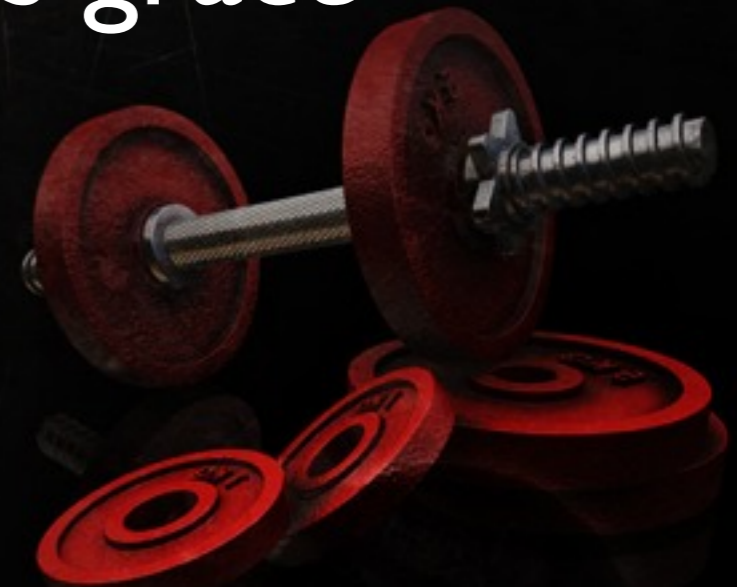


# RESTORING WHAT HAS BEEN MISSING

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## 1 Corinthians 15:9-10

<sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.



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## 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

<sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; <sup>15</sup>and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.



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1 John 4:19

We love Him because He first loved us.





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## Matthew 5:3-6

<sup>3</sup>Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Humility and Penitence



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## Luke 15:18-19

<sup>18</sup>I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, <sup>19</sup>and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.””

Acceptance Of Forgiveness



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I Timothy 1:12-15

Gratitude



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## Luke 7:47

Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little.

Love And Serious Devotion



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I Corinthians 13:1-3, 13



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## 1 Timothy 1:5

Now the purpose of the  
commandment is love from a  
pure heart, from a good  
conscience, and from  
sincere faith



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## Revelation 2:4-5

<sup>4</sup>Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. <sup>5</sup>Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place - unless you repent.



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## Psalm 40:8

“I delight to do Your will, O my God,  
And Your law is within my heart.”





DOES YOUR  
LOVE FOR  
GOD GIVE YOU  
STRENGTH?

