

**Sermon Notes**  
**Believe: SELF-CONTROL**  
*Palm Sunday - April 10, 2022*

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*Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.*

**“The grace of God has appeared”**

What kind of Savior were the people waiting for?

- *Matthew 21:8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”*
- *Matthew 16:21 From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. 22 Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!” 23 Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men.”*

*Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.*

**“Who gave himself for us”**

1. Redeem us from all \_\_\_\_\_
2. Purify us for his \_\_\_\_\_

*12 It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13 while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,*

## **“Live Self-controlled, upright and godly lives.”**

1. Jesus for \_\_\_\_\_.

- *Hebrews 4:15 says For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.*

What were some “self-control” temptations Jesus faced during Holy Week?

2. Us for \_\_\_\_\_.

- *Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. 26 What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? 27 For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done.*

- a. Self-control comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ of grace.
- b. Self-control allows us to walk in the \_\_\_\_\_ of grace.
- c. Self-control keeps in mind the \_\_\_\_\_ of grace.

*Come, follow me, the Savior spake,  
All in My way abiding;  
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,  
Obey My call and guiding.  
Oh, bear the cross, whate'er betide,  
Take my example for your guide.*

*I teach you how to shun and flee  
What harms your soul's salvation,  
Your heart from every guile to free,  
From sin and its temptation.  
I am the Refuge of the soul  
And lead you to your heavenly goal.*

**DAILY DEVOTION:** Join email list to start your day with a devotion

***Applying to My Life:***  
**SERMON**  
**REFLECTIONS**

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**The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:**

**The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:**

**The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:**

**My prayers today are:**

**Someone I would like to bless with today's message:**

***Digging Deeper:***  
**STUDY THIS WEEK: S.O.A.P. METHOD**

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**Scripture:** *(Use one from the message this week)*

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**Observation:** *(What stood out about this verse? What do you notice?)*

**Application:** *(How can you apply this verse in your life today? How can you live in light of this truth?)*

**Prayer:** *(Turn your thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to believe and live this verse. Pray for people and situations in your life.)*