

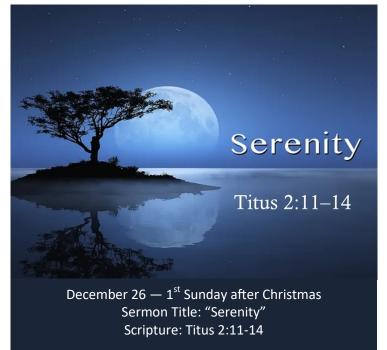
## BASCOMB NEWS

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Titus? Who is Titus? Why Titus? It's just after Christmas and we are leaving Luke and Matthew? No, but hey, we are now immersed in the story after the Christmas Eve service and all the Sundays of Advent so why not look ahead to the church? The text says that Jesus has appeared among us. So, for the next few weeks, we will observe "the incarnation of God" actually live out his human life among us.

There are also new experiences awaiting us as we prepare to move into 2022. Titus proclaims a call upon our lives made possible by GRACE. Jesus being born is just the beginning of God's New Testament Grace. Jesus is made of the same human "stuff" and therefore sets the example for us. How are we doing following after Jesus? Serenity may be the best indicator of how we are living out the verse in Titus 2:12: "It [God's Grace] educates us so that we can live sensible, ethical, and godly lives right now by rejecting ungodly lives and the desires of this world."

