

**This exercise is a tool to help you memorize an obscure but very practical Bible verse, Titus 2:9. The slides will advance at a leisurely pace. So, no rush.**

**First, let's just read the Scripture as is.**



## Titus 2:9-10 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, <sup>10</sup> and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive.



**Now let's take out a few words. Fill in the missing words as you read along.**



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**Now let's see how you did.**



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**Good job. Now a few more blanks. Again,  
fill in the missing words as you read along.**



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\_\_\_\_\_ in everything, to try to \_\_\_\_\_ them,  
not to \_\_\_\_\_ back to them, <sup>10</sup> and not to \_\_\_\_\_  
from them, but to \_\_\_\_\_ that they can be fully  
\_\_\_\_\_, so that in \_\_\_\_\_ way they will make  
the \_\_\_\_\_ about God our Savior \_\_\_\_\_.





**Now double-check your work.**



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**Okay, a few *more* blanks. And by now you know the drill.**



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<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ to their  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, to try to \_\_\_\_\_ them,  
not to \_\_\_\_\_ to them, <sup>10</sup> and not to \_\_\_\_\_  
from them, but to \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ can be fully  
\_\_\_\_\_, so that in \_\_\_\_\_ they will make  
the \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ our Savior \_\_\_\_\_.



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**In the next slide, you'll see more blanks than words. But don't fear. You're doing great!**



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\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
them, \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>10</sup> and \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_, but to \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_  
be \_\_\_\_\_, so that in \_\_\_\_\_ they  
\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.





**Okay, big breath, and check your work.**



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**Great job!!**



**Of course the real payoff isn't the applause of a 1950s Academy Awards crowd. The real payoff for memorizing this (and other) Scripture is that it will begin to seep from your mind and into your heart where it will change you in a way that makes the teachings about God attractive to the people around you.**



**Now pull out a piece of paper, or open a fresh e-document, and write or type Titus 2:9-10 from scratch.**

