

HEALTHY LEADERS PRODUCE HEALTHY CHURCHES

Titus 2:1-10

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I. Older Men

A. Sound doctrine

B. Sober-minded

C. Self-controlled

D. Solid faith

II. Older Women

A. Spiritually grounded

B. Not slanderers

C. Not slaves to much wine

D. Speaking the truth to others

E. Self-controlled

F. Submissive

III. Younger Men

A. Self-controlled

B. Show your good works

C. Sound speech

III. Slaves

A. Submissive

B. Showing good faith

I Cor. 15:10

II Tim. 3:5

Titus 1:14, 16

Titus 2:1

Titus 2:2

Titus 2:2

Titus 2:2

Titus 2:3

Titus 2:3

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Titus 2:3-4

Titus 2:5

Titus 2:5

Titus 2:6; II Cor. 5:14

I Cor. 9:27; I Thes. 4:4

Titus 2:7

Titus 2:7-8

Titus 2:9

Titus 2:10

TEXT

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2 But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine. **2** Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance.

3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, **4** so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, **5** *to be* sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

6 Likewise urge the young men to be sensible; **7** in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, *with* purity in doctrine, dignified, **8** sound *in* speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.

9 Urge bondslaves to be subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, **10** not pilfering, but showing all good faith so that they will adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect.

My Application:

A. After some time in prayer ask the Lord to reveal any areas of your life, your character, your relationships that need to be changed.

B. Pray for wisdom and strength to honor our Savior with your life.

Journey Group Discussion Questions

1. Share with one another various examples, models of Christianity that lived out what they believed. Discuss the value of a "multi-generational" church and the impact it has on our walk with Christ.

2. Research as a group several "older" men or women in the Bible that had a positive impact on others by the way they lived. What lessons did they pass on about their walk with God? (Ex: Moses father-in-law, Jethro, Samuel and Saul, etc.)

3. The value of having "self-control" is clear in this passage. Share with one another some of the challenges you have experienced in this area and some of the steps you have taken in your life to practice self-control.

4. The problem of "gossip" can creep into our conversation so easily and so quickly. What are the signs that a conversation has moved into "malicious gossip?" Read the following Scripture to assist with your discussion: Eph. 4:29; James 3:5-12, Prov. 12:18.

5. "Submission" seems to have become a bad word in our culture. Discuss the reasons why. Discuss your experiences of when submission was healthy or unhealthy.