



Promote Right Teaching

Titus 2:1-8

1. Paul tells Titus to promote the kind of living that reflects wholesome teaching. A reminder that our actions must reflect sound doctrine. How we act matters, not as a way to gain salvation but as evidence that you have been redeemed. As you think on this, evaluate the characteristics from this text that apply to your stage of life. Are you taking seriously your behavior and actions as a follower of Christ? What areas of your life need to come under the control of the Lord?
2. Also process the following...
 - a. **Older Men...**Are you filled with love and patience? How do you view the generation behind you? Are you seeking out younger men to disciple? Are you a godly father figure? Are you reflecting Christ?
2 Timothy 2:22, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Galatians 5:23, Romans 12:3, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, 1 John 4:7
 - b. **Older Women...**Are you seeking younger women to train? Where do you need to guard your talk? Do you ever talk like Satan?
Proverbs 31:30 Revelation 12:10
 - c. **Younger Women...**Where has culture desensitized you to God's Design? Where do you need to come to your senses? Are you seeking God's Word as you grow in your knowledge of God's design for your life?
Ephesians 5, 1 Timothy 2:9-10, Genesis 3:16
 - d. **Younger men...**Are you prioritizing wise living? With your tongue and with your temper? With your sexual impulses and with your stewardship? Are you pursuing the Word of God to better understand God's Design for unselfish leadership? Are you seeking out counsel from older men?
Psalm 119, 97-100, 28:35, 1 Peter 2:11-15

¹As for you, Titus, promote the kind of living that reflects wholesome teaching. ²Teach the older men to exercise self-control, to be worthy of respect, and to live wisely. They must have sound faith and be filled with love and patience. ³Similarly, teach the older women to live in a way that honors God. They must not slander others or be heavy drinkers. Instead, they should teach others what is good. ⁴These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children, ⁵to live wisely and be pure, to work in their homes, to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God. ⁶In the same way, encourage the young men to live wisely. ⁷And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching. ⁸Teach the truth so that your teaching can't be criticized.

Then those who oppose us will be ashamed and have nothing bad to say about us.

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