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TRULY FAITHFUL

AN UNCOMPROMISING CHURCH IN A CORRUPT AND CONFUSED CULTURE

PART 7

“GOD’S MODEL FOR MENTORING IN THE CHURCH”

“*Shepherding and Shaping One Another in the Context of Truth and Grace*”

(Titus 2:1-15; v .2-5)

INTRODUCTION:

PREVIOUSLY: CONFIRMING ELDER: (TITUS 1:5-9)

- Take a Look at His home, His heart, and His handling of the Word.

“...holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching...”

—Titus 1:9

PREVIOUSLY: CONFRONTING ERROR: (TITUS 1:10-16)

- The faith must be firmly held, fiercely defended, fervently proclaimed, and faithfully lived.

“They profess to know God, but by their deeds they deny Him, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed.”

—Titus 1:16

PREVIOUSLY: CONFORMING ETHICS: (TITUS 2:1-15; OVERVIEW)

- The credibility of the gospel is tied to the integrity of those who profess it. A virtuous life is the ultimate apologetic. [and is a consequence of sound doctrine.]

“But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine...”

—Titus 2:1

LAST WEEK’S LARGER FRAMEWORK:

- The What, How, Who and Why of Paul’s Exhortation

TODAY’S LIMITED FOCUS:

- What God Expects of Older Men and Older Women.

PROPOSITIONS:

- If the _____ taught throughout the Scriptures is that we are to _____ honor and respect to our elders, then the _____ to elders is that they must _____ in a manner that is _____ of honor and respect.
- And such a life is _____ because of the gospel of grace.

- Older Men and Older Women are to be _____ and _____ in the Community.

1A. OLDER MEN: (V. 2)

“Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance.”

1B. They are to be _____.

2B. They are to be _____.

3B. They are to be _____.

4B. They are to be _____...in faith, in love, and in perseverance.

2A. OLDER WOMEN: (V. 3-5)

“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.”

1B. They are to be _____.

2B. They are to be _____.

3B. They are to be _____.

1C. ...to _____.

2C. ...to _____.

CONCLUSION:

