

## **“Healthy Homes”**

Text: Titus 2:1-2, 6-8

Scripture reading: Psalm 128

### **Introduction:**

**I. The character of the aged** – vv. 1-2 (Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 2:3-4)

**II. The need of the youth** – vs. 6

**III. The example of the shepherd** – vv. 7-8 (II Tim. 2:1-2)

**A) The example of conduct** – vs. 7a

**B) The example of instruction – vs. 7b**

**C) The example of integrity – vv. 7c-8 (Titus 1:12-13)**

**Application:**

1. Healthy fathering must include a healthy \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Healthy fathering is learned from \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Healthy fathering is not merely what \_\_\_\_\_, but also how \_\_\_\_\_.

*“If you do not look to your actions, you may have good motives, but your example will not be very good. How necessary this is to the parent! Because if the parent falls into an error, his children will imitate him in his vices far sooner than his virtues.”*

-Charles H. Spurgeon; English preacher; 1834-1892

SERMON QUOTES:

**I. The character of the aged – vv. 1-2**

Dignified defined, by Rienecker,

*“The word denotes moral earnestness, affecting outward demeanor as well as interior intention.”*