

“Heaven’s Influencers”

Text: Titus 2:1, 3-5

Scripture reading: Proverbs 31:10-31

Reading: II Tim. 4:1-5

I. Church shepherds – 2:1; 1:6-9

A) Pastoral conduct – 1:6

B) Pastoral character – 1:7-8

C) Pastoral conviction – 1:9

II. Church disciplers – 2:3-4

A) Their testimony

1. Reverent behavior:

2. Not gossipers:

3. Not slave to vice:

B) Their teaching

III. Church disciples – 2:4-5

A) The loving disciple

B) The modest disciple

C) The devoted disciple

Conclusion:

1. Christian parenting requires _____.

2. The _____ is essential to Christian parenting.

3. A faithful discipler of others must also be a _____.

4. Young wives and mothers need _____.

5. Loving moms need _____. (Love requires _____!)

A word about parenting from C. H. Spurgeon,
“A wild goose never lays a tame egg.”

SERMON QUOTES:

I. Church shepherds – 2:1; 1:6-9

Pastor John Kitchen,

“In the face of falsehood and false teachers the pastor’s primary strategy is to teach the truth. Such teaching may be preemptory or it may be corrective, but teach he must.”

III. Church disciples – 2:4-5

A) The loving disciple

Jesus Christ,

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” (Jn. 13:34-35)

Conclusion:

3. A faithful discipler of others must also be a _____.

Paul, from II Timothy 2:2,

“The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”