

Healthy Living & Healthy Giving — PART 2: Older Women

Titus 2:1-8

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Titus Review:

- Individual Responsibility & Communal Responsibility
- A Ministry Paradigm

2 Areas of UnHealthy Living

1. The Way Not To Talk: “Not Slanderers”
2. The Way Not To Walk: “Not Slaves to Much Wine”

2 Areas of Healthy Living

1. The Way To Walk - “Reverent in Behavior”
2. The Way To Talk - “They are to Teach What is Good”

How To Give What You Live

- In Discipleship Use Your Freedom Creatively, But Let Discipleship Take on a Concrete Form
- Deliberately Blend Word & Work, Combine Doctrine & Deed
- Understand the Difference Between Teaching and Training & Learn to Do Both
- Every Woman Needs Healthy Women to Mature as a Woman of God
- You Can Learn to Wait on Jesus Because He Has Waited on You

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. How has the Spirit spoken to you through this section of God's word?
2. Can you share an example of an older woman that exemplifies or exemplified the characteristics of Titus 2:3-4? How did she impact your life?
3. In Titus 2:3-4 Paul especially focuses on a woman's walk and talk. How does this focus on word and deed help a person mature?
4. As we looked at 2 specific areas of unhealthy living and 2 areas of healthy living, which did you find helpful and applicable? (Discuss the meaning of these words in Titus 2:3-4.)
5. How can we as a church community help to see older women treasured and valued? How can we encourage them in the important role they play in the church?
6. A Question for Women: Are there any specific changes you want to make to your lifestyle so that you can become this kind of older woman? How does the gospel guide and empower these changes?