

Titus 2 Life In The Church Family

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Titus, Speak Truth In Love About Life

1. Paul told Titus, based on the culture and church leadership character, speak into church-family life.
 - Basic model for the family, husbands, wives, older men, younger men, older women, younger women, & kids.
 - Does not restrict one from doing only THIS.
 - There is much more to life and society than are contained in these basic instructions.
 - All of Titus' instructions are to close the chasm between the lips/lives & the Word of God.

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Mature Men In The Church 2:2, 6-8

2. His instruction starts with the older men, and everything hinges from this.
 - Not speaking about Elders but men who have lived life and have an understanding about life.
 - A mature, self-controlled, & respectable character.
6. Be an example to and teach the younger men.
7. Model good works and sound teaching.
8. Humble, sound teaching where critics are silenced.
 - These men support the work of the Elders.

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Mature Women In The Church 2:3-5

3. In the same way Mature character displayed.
 - Not top down but both-and in character.
4. Encourage (train) the younger women:
 - regarding the issues of married/family life.
 - growing as a wife and as a mother.
5. Manage the home under husband's leadership.
 - The Word of God is on display; lived out.
 - The wife's role is not restricted to only this.

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Slaves = Employees - 2:9 - 10

- Slavery was a form of societal employment; security.
 - Not all slave owners were honorable.
 - The slave worked even when unobserved.
 - Please their master.
 - Respectful
 - Honest
 - Faithful
- Their character in their capacity of service was to be on display to represent the Word of God.

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Closing Comments - 2:11 - 15

- Titus is to teach consistent behavior in the previous verses because of or for the sake of Christ:
 - Salvation is available to all; model that everywhere.
 - Reject the world's wisdom, embrace Truth.
 - Live in patient anticipation of the return of Christ.
 - He came so we could live the way Titus instructs.
 - He cleansed us, owns us, we gladly serve Him.
 - Proclaim truth, rebuke untruth.
 - Let no one belittle you.

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