

FELLOWSHIP NOTES ~ April 3rd, 2022



Part 5: "Healthy Living That Produces Good Works" (Part 2)

Titus 2:1-10

Spiritually Healthy Qualities God Wants Us to Possess and Live By that will Produce Good Works that will Make the Gospel Attractive to those who need Christ:

Spiritual Qualities of Younger Women in the Church

1. _____ (2:4a) – selfless, sacrificial, committed love that isn't based on the worthiness of your husband but on God's command to love him (Ephesians 5:25,28; Philippians 4:13)

2. _____ (2:4b) – the same kind of love of a wife for her husband and a husband for his wife

3. Be _____ (2:5a) – temperate, avoiding extravagance and overindulgence; free from intoxication

4. Be _____ (2:5b) – holy, set apart from sin; moral purity; sexual and marital faithfulness (1 Peter 3:3-5; 1 Timothy 2:9-10)



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Growth Group Study Guide for April 3rd – 10th

Announcements

1. Our Easter weekend outreach services are coming up April 15th & 17th. Please continue praying for people God wants you to invite and pray for our services that many will come to faith in Christ. Please also include these in your group prayer time each week in the next month.

Getting Started

Discuss one or both of the following:

Group Discussion #1: What did you admire about your parents' marriage?
What did you learn from their example?

Group Discussion #2: How did your mother shape your beliefs, character and life growing up?

Digging Deeper

1. Introduction: The Apostle Paul here in Titus chapter 2 stresses what Pastor Titus is to teach and encourage in the churches on the island of Crete. We've already looked at the spiritual character qualities that should mark the older men and women in a church family. Remember, the whole point of these qualities goes beyond just living lives that please and glorify God. While that is the highest motive for such godly living, another secondary yet also important reason is for the sake of our gospel witness. Our testimony about Christ to those in our area actually begins with the way we live long before we have the opportunity to share the gospel with them. The world expects that those who claim to be Christians should act like it – and so does God by the way. The world is looking for authenticity in us. Unfortunately, what they often get is hypocrisy. The teaching about godly character in this chapter is what this is all about – our changed lives that speak to the reality and power of our God. Godly character will produce and form the foundation for good works which will give us a platform to share the gospel with the people in our area.
2. In verses 2-10, Paul gives the spiritual qualities that should mark breaks down various segments of people in the church body, beginning with older men, then older women, and next the younger women. What is the older women's responsibility toward the younger women in the church family? Why do you think this is so important? READ Titus 2:3-4.

Do brainstorming... What are some ways the older women can fulfill this duty and responsibility toward the younger women in the church? _____

What will be required of the younger women in response to the older women as they fulfill this responsibility? _____

3. What are the first four spiritual qualities God wants the younger women of the church to live out (vs. 4-5)?

1.) _____

3.) _____

2.) _____

4.) _____

What are some ways younger wives can show selfless, sacrificial love for their husbands? _____

What are some ways younger wives/mothers can show selfless, sacrificial love for their children?

Why is it important to be self-controlled and what does this mean for young wife/mother? _____

How can a young woman reflect a life of holiness by dressing modestly? _____

Why is this such a challenge in our society? _____

How can parents assist their daughters in living a pure life marked by dressing modestly and being modest in their appearance and actions? _____

Wrapping Up

Next week we'll look at the rest of the spiritual qualities that should be found in the young women in the church family. To close this study, it seems appropriate to pray for the older women in our church as they have been challenged to model and teach what is good to the younger women as well as pray for the younger women as they receive this instruction. Let's pray that both groups will grow spiritually as a result and that our church family will be stronger and produce good works that will result in many in our area coming to faith in Jesus Christ.

Include in prayer our Easter Services and the people the members of your group are praying to invite.