

## FELLOWSHIP NOTES ~ MARCH 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022



### Part 4: “Healthy Living That Produces Good Works”

Titus 2:1-10 (Part 1)

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

##### Spiritual Qualities of Older Men in the Church

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2a): temperate; avoiding extravagance and overindulgence; free from intoxication
2. Worthy of \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2b) – dignified; honorable; not frivolous, trivial, or superficial; having character that by nature demands respect
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2c) – prudent; modest; discerning; discretion and judgment that comes from walking with God for many years.
4. Sound (healthy) in \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2d)
5. Sound (health) in \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2e)
6. Sound (healthy) in \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2f)

##### Spiritual Qualities of Older Women in the Church

1. Reverent in \_\_\_\_\_ (3:3a)
2. Not \_\_\_\_\_ (3:3b)
3. Not slaves to \_\_\_\_\_ (3:3c)
4. Teach what is \_\_\_\_\_ (3:3d)



## Growth Group Study Guide for March 27<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Announcements

1. Our Easter weekend outreach services are coming up April 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. 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

Group Discussion #1: You've heard the term, "walk what you talk". What does this mean and why is it so important for followers of Christ?

Group Discussion #2. What older person (man or woman) has had a spiritual impact on your life? Who were they and how were you impacted?

### Digging Deeper

1. Introduction: In Titus chapter 1 Paul stressed the importance of godly leadership in the church. If a church is to be healthy, producing good works out of the lives of its people for the sake of the lost, it must have godly leadership. Paul also highlighted the character and works of false teachers whose efforts would erode the health of a church making it unfit for reaching the lost. Now in chapter 2 Paul moves from the negative of false teachers to the positive of what Pastor Titus (and all pastors) was to teach in the church. If a church is to be spiritually healthy, resulting in good works which will compel the lost to hear our gospel message, our lives must back up our message. Our testimonies about Christ must be genuine. Lost people can smell a fake, hypocritical Christian a mile away! The way we treat each other in the family of God gives a positive testimony to the world, one which forms a foundation upon which good works done for those outside the family of God can be displayed. This chapter forms a bridge between chapter 1 and it's focus on godly leadership and false teachers, with chapter 3 and its focus on the power of doing good works for the effectiveness of the gospel for the sake of the lost.
2. Read Titus 2:1. The emphasis here isn't on sound doctrine itself, but "things consistent with sound teaching (doctrine)". What is Paul's charge to Pastor Titus in this verse and why do you believe it is so important?
3. In verses 2-10, Paul breaks down various segments of people in the church body, beginning with older men. What are the six spiritual qualities that older men should seek to live out? (READ vs. 2)
 

1.) _____	4.) _____
2.) _____	5.) _____
3.) _____	6.) _____

As you look at this list, what do they say about the influence and impact older men can have in the church family? Why is it so important for every church family to have these godly men leading the way? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Paul moves on to the importance of godly women in the church family and the spiritual qualities these women need to possess. Read vs. 3 and list them out below.

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ 3.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2.) \_\_\_\_\_ 4.) \_\_\_\_\_

As you look at this list, what would be the impact in the church family if the older woman in the body were living out these qualities for all to see, especially the younger women? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Next week we'll look at the qualities that should be found in younger men and women and employees in verses 6-10. From all these verses in chapter 2 we learn several important principles for church life.

For this study let's just look at one of them:

- 1.) The members of the church are responsible for teaching godly character and conduct to every generation in the church family. This means the whole congregation is to be somehow engaged in either modeling and teaching or learning and applying the spiritual character qualities necessary for spiritual maturity, church health and the resulting good works that are to accompany our spread of the gospel.

Discuss the importance of this principle and it's churchwide scope that includes everyone. How can we increase the depth and breadth of this principle in our church family? Why would we want to? How can everyone be engaged?

## Wrapping Up

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