

TRULY FAITHFUL

AN UNCOMPROMISING CHURCH IN A CORRUPT AND CONFUSED CULTURE

PART 8

“TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION”

“For the Sake of the Gospel, Our Good, and the Glory of God”

(Titus 2:1-15; v.3-8)

INTRODUCTION:

PREVIOUSLY: THE LARGER FRAMEWORK: (TITUS 2:1-15; OVERVIEW)

- The What, How, Who and Why of Paul's Exhortation
- The credibility of the gospel is tied to the integrity of those who profess it. A virtuous life is the ultimate apologetic. [and is a consequence of sound doctrine.]

“But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine...”

—Titus 2:1

LAST WEEK'S LIMITED FOCUS:

- *What God Expects of Older Men and Older Women:*
They are to be Models and Mentors in the Community.

1. Older Men are to be sober, serious, sensible, and sound in faith, in love and in perseverance.

“Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance.”

2. Older Women are to be devout, disciplined (not destructive), and diligent,... to teach what is good and to train the next generation.

“Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good,⁴ so that they may encourage the young women...”

THIS WEEK'S LIMITED FOCUS:

- *What God Expects of Younger Women and Younger Men.*

1A. YOUNGER WOMEN: (V. 4-5)

“Older women... encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,⁵ to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.”

- *The focus is on her _____, and on her _____, and on her _____.*

1B. Train them how to _____ ... in harmony with the Grace of God in Christ.

“...to be sensible, pure,..., kind,...”

1C. She is to be _____.

2C. She is to be _____.

3C. She is to be _____.

2B. Train them how to _____ ... in harmony with the Grace of God in Christ.

“...to love their husbands, to love their children,... being subject to their own husbands...”

1C. It is a _____ Love.

2C. It is a _____ Love.

3B. Train them how to _____ ... in harmony with the Grace of God in Christ.

“...to be... workers at home,...”

• This is not a statement of _____ but of _____.

The home is not to be viewed as a _____ of _____,
but a _____ of _____.

2A. YOUNGER MEN: (V. 6-8)

“Likewise urge the young men to be sensible,⁷ in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds,...”

1B. In everything, _____!

2B. In everything, _____!

1B. In what you _____, _____!

“...with purity in doctrine,...”

2B. In how you _____, _____!

“...dignified...”

3B. In what you _____, _____!

“...sound in speech which is beyond reproach...”

CONCLUSION:

“...so that the word of God will not be dishonored.”

“...so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.”