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**Titus – “Hold fast the faithful word”**

**Session 7**

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**“Live a life that shows sound doctrine”**

It is not enough to have and know sound doctrine; we must live it too. A healthy (or sound) church is made up of people who live out the truth of God's Word. As Paul exhorts Titus to speak this truth into the lives of those in the church, he begins with the **“older men”** and **“older women.”** This is important in that the more mature saints can be an example to the younger ones in the sound doctrine **“which accords with godliness”** (1:1). The purpose of this is not for the glory of the saints, but **“that the word of God may not be blasphemed.”** A life transformed by the Word of God makes a powerful statement to the world around us. What statement are you making by your walk to those who observe your life?

**Passage:** Titus 2:1-5 (NKJV)

**Personal Study Time Questions:**

**Scripture: Titus 2:1**

What type of things does Paul want Titus to speak of? In your own words, write down how this is different than the things the **“insubordinate”** ones speak of (see previous chapter)?

**Scripture: Titus 2:2**

What kind of characteristics does Paul consider **“proper”** for older men; mature men who have been transformed by the **“sound doctrine”** of God's Word? Consider what you do or don't see of these things in your own life.

**Scripture: Titus 2:3**

How should the older women *“likewise”* conduct themselves?

**Scripture: Titus 2:4-5**

What other role does Paul say is proper for the mature Christian woman?

**Scripture: Titus 2:5; 1 Timothy 5:14**

What does this kind of life and character in the older woman and man help to prevent? What does 1 Timothy 5:14 say about this? What does the world typically call us when we don't live according to what we say the Bible says?

**Personal meditation time with Jesus:**

Spend some time in some honest self-evaluation before Jesus, and ask yourself the following:

Do I live in a way that is *“proper for sound doctrine”*? Am I in fact living out each day from an intimate fellowship with Jesus in the Word of God, where the Holy Spirit is speaking, and convicting and correcting and directing my life? Does your walk bless or *“blaspheme”* the Word of God? What areas do you need to grow in so that your life would cause others to be drawn to the Word of God, and faith in Christ?

**Hide God's Word in your heart (Ps. 119:11):**

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17