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- **Welcoming of everyone**

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A look of Paul's letter to **Titus**

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Titus 1:5-9

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**A church needs effective
godly leadership who...**

**Manage their private life
well...**

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Manage their private life
well...

**demonstrate maturity in
their character...**

Manage their private life
well...

demonstrate maturity in
their character...

**are tenacious with God's
Word for the good of all.**

Leadership Matrix

of the heart and the mind

Best Case Scenario

Tough-minded
Soft-hearted

Soft Case Scenario

Soft-hearted
Soft-minded

Hard Case Scenario

Tough-minded
Hard-hearted

Worst Case Scenario

Soft-minded
Hard-hearted

Titus 1:10-16

**...that sort of leadership
does not exist in many
churches.**

Titus 1:10-16

**...the church faces
unprecedented pressure,
and even persecution,
for not being conformed to
the world...**

Titus 1:10-16

...but being conformed to the world, rather than transformed into the image of Christ by His truth, actually abandons people to an inevitable and painful bondage.

Titus 2:1-10



Titus 2:1-10

**A church needs to
protect and project
sound doctrine...**

Titus 2:1-10

“A credible message

Titus 2:1-10

***“A credible message
needs a credible messenger...”***

Titus 2:1-10

***“A credible message
needs a credible messenger...
...because charisma
without character
is a catastrophe!”***

Titus 2:1-10

- 1 But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine.**

Titus 2:1-10

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- Eschatology
- Pneumatology
- Christology
- Theology Proper
- Soteriology
- Ecclesiology
- Missiology
- Theological Anthropology
- Hermeneutics

Titus 2:1-10

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2 **Older men** are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.

Titus 2:1-10

1 But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine.

2 **Older men** are to be sober-minded, ...to abstain from indulging desires dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.

Titus 2:1-10

1 But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine.

2 **Older men** are to be sober-minded, dignified, ...purposeful that invites honor and respect self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.

Titus 2:1-10

1 But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine.

2 **Older men** are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, ...self mastery in thought and judgment, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.

Titus 2:1-10

1 But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine.

2 **Older men** are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, ...deep rooted trust of God in love, and in steadfastness.

Titus 2:1-10

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...deep rooted endurance

Titus 2:1-10

3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good,

Titus 2:1-10

3 Older women likewise are to be
reverent in behavior, ...an expression of inner character
not slanderers
or slaves to much wine.
They are to teach what is good,

Titus 2:1-10

3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers **...a restraint from gossip and cutting words** or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good,

Titus 2:1-10

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Titus 2:1-10

3 Older women likewise are to be
reverent in behavior,
not slanderers
or slaves to much wine.
They are to teach what is good,

...not a term of formal instruction but rather of
advice and encouragement given privately

Titus 2:1-10

4 and so train the **young women** to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

Titus 2:1-10

...to instruct or to inspire

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...devoted to a domestic affection

Titus 2:1-10

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Titus 2:1-10

4 and so train the **young women** to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled.

pure, ...holiness of heart and mind in all conduct

working at home,

kind,

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Titus 2:1-10

4 and so train the **young women** to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

...a devotion to weaving a home that is riddled with sincere compassion

Titus 2:1-10

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...a mutual trust in the protective heart of servant-leader

Titus 2:1-10

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Titus 2:1-10

6 Likewise, urge the **younger men** to be self-controlled.

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...the only true command of all these instructions.....

a self mastery in thought and judgment that when exercised utilizes the potential for mature growth of character, a character that allows a young man become bold and disciplined

Titus 2:1-10

- 7 Show **yourself** in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity,⁸ and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.

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Hypocrite

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9 **Bondservants** are to be
submissive to their own masters in everything;
they are to be well-pleasing,
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but showing all good faith,
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A dynamic and integrated partnership of generations with a profound appreciation for what we have to offer each other...

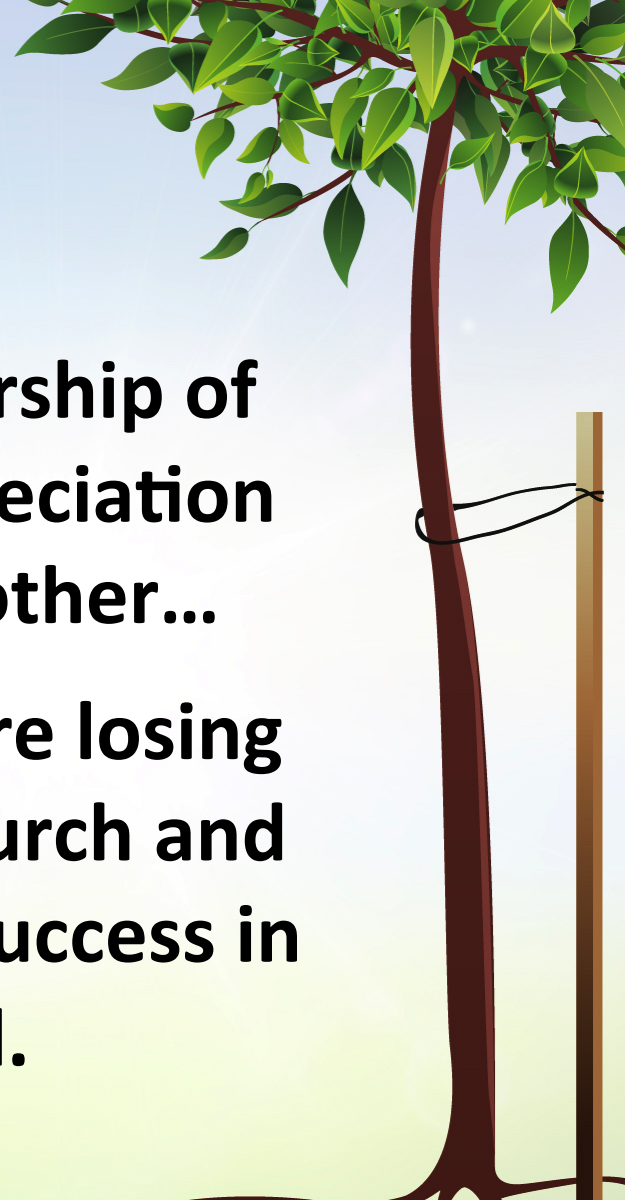


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A dynamic and integrated partnership of generations with a profound appreciation for what we have to offer each other...

...special understanding that we are losing a younger generation from the church and many younger men from sensing success in finding authentic manhood.



*Important 'Quest'ions for us
to ask and to answer...*

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What about us?



Today

**The cornerstone of Christian Theology...
...is Christ-like character.**

Today

Tremendous challenge...

Today

Tremendous challenge...

*to connect people from
every generation with
one another in a manner
that enriches our lives.*

Titus 2:1-10

***“A credible message
needs a credible messenger...”***

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***“A credible message
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***...and we can't be that
unless we do it together.***



Love well...

Teach well...

Model well...





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‘Sound Doctrine’