



TITUS

THE GOOD LIFE

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is a Christ-centered church

that is enhanced by

good 'Godly leaders'

who invest in

good 'Godly relationships'

who together do

good 'Godly works'.



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GOSPEL-GENERATED
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THAT LEAD TO
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***Jesus is renewing and
purifying us by his grace.***

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***Our Response: Engage in
relationships that
cultivate gospel-
generated character that
lead to good works.***

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² Older men are to be...

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² Older men are to be:
sober-minded,

Clear-headed, restraint of passions, pursuit of matters that are noble and worth fighting for.

² Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified,

Not focused on the cheap thrills of life but rather on deeper matters of faith and life. Mature focus on the things that are good.

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² Older men are to be
sober-minded,
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Temperate in matters that many people pursue to excess. Restraint over impulsive responses.

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TRUE FOR WOMEN TOO

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- ³ Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slandering, and not drinking too much wine.

TRUE FOR MEN TOO

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*Greek – “to be husband-
lovers and children-lovers”*

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*“Good Manager of
a household.”*

*the idea is to work
hard and
intentionally care
for your household.*

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In other words – Seek the interest of one another (Philippians 2:4)

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Greco-Roman Cultural Context:

- 1. Patriarchal*
- 2. Opposition
and persecution
of “subversive”
religions*

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

Composure, having focus, not giving into impulsive behavior.

Young men, Direct your passion and energy towards godly goals.

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⁹ Bondservants are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, ¹⁰ not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.

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**Godly relationships
are key to
cultivating godly
character.**

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A large teal circle with a glowing pink border is centered on a dark blue background. Several parallel pink lines extend horizontally from the left and right sides of the circle. The text "People are not projects." is written in white, bold, sans-serif font in the center of the circle.

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