

# Sermon Notes

Week of Sunday, October 25, 2015

Sermon: How We Do As Men & Women

Key Passage: Titus 2:1-8 (ESV)

Pastor - Mark Saunders



## All have the call to teach some

But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine. (Titus 1:1)

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, 2 and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. (2 Timothy 2:1-2 ESV)

## How does God use His church to teach His church?

### A. Mature men are needed to model maturity

Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. (Titus 1:2 ESV)

### B. Mature women set the tone for those coming after them

Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women... (Titus 1:3-4a ESV)

### C. Younger women must learn what makes them mature.

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 1:4-5 ESV)

### D. Younger men must learn what makes them mature

6 Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled. 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. (Titus 1:6-8 ESV)

# Life Group Notes

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## Getting Started

1. Was there anything in this weekend's sermon that made you think about specific people in your own life who have taught you how to live well? If so, who?
2. What part of this weekend's sermon stood out to you most? What part was hardest for you to understand?
3. Take some time to read Titus 2:1-6 out loud as a group making note of what stands out to you from the text. Remember the context of the letter as you read.
4. What does it mean for an older man to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love and in steadfastness? How do these requirements differ from those of an elder in Titus 1:5-9? How have you seen older men be what Paul has laid out in these verses?

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5. Verse 5 ends talking about acting in such a way that the word of God may not be reviled, what would those who are close to you think about the word of God if your life was all that they had ever saw? How do you know?

6. Paul commands older men, younger women, and younger men to be self-controlled throughout these 6 verses. Why was this stressed over the three different groups? What does it mean for you to be self-controlled? What has helped you in your life to become more self-controlled?

7. Titus 2:1-6 walks through the right way for people of all age, sex, and social class to be taught. Romans 12:9-21 also lays out the Marks of The True Christian, what would it look like in your life to make all of these commandments your immediate reaction to all situations? How can you and will you act like this in the future?

8. How do you see Jesus throughout scripture measuring up to the standards that have been set in Titus and Romans? How will you be more like Jesus today than you were yesterday? How will you get there