

TITUS

CHAPTER 2

Sermon Notes: Titus Chapter 2 – Lead by Example, by the Grace of God.

Key Scripture: Titus 2:7-8

Recap Scripture from week 1

Titus 1:5 - The reason I left you in Crete was that you might straighten out what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you.

Titus 1:16 - They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good.

On to week 2

Titus 2:7-8 - 7 In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

1 Corinthians 11:1 - Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

Pauls command to Titus to teach:

Older Men: to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. (vs.2)

Older Women: to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can train the younger women...(vs.3-4)

Younger Women: to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

Younger Men: to be self-controlled.

Slaves (For us this is beneficial to equate as modern day workers.): be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive. (vs. 9-11)

All of this can only be done by the grace of God that teaches us and empowers us to change!

Titus 2:11-14 - 11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. 12 It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13 while we wait for the blessed hope-- the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Application:

- 1. Volunteer as Youth Coach, for the Tech Team, the facilities team, or wherever there's a need.**
- 2. Plug into or start a ministry in the church or the community. Sunday school, Life Group, Prayer Meeting, CBS, CPC, etc...**
- 3. Find someone to teach some things to, or reach out to someone to have them teach you some things you're interested in.**
- 4. Do the last thing that you felt God was leading you to do, that you didn't do.**