

D1/D2/D3: The Heart, The Home, and Ministry—Titus 2:3-5

Introduction—context

Titus 3:4-5—saved by God's mercy, NOT by deeds

Titus 2:11-14—God's grace saves and instructs

Titus 2:7; 3:1; 3:8; 3:14—exhortations to good deeds

Titus 2:5; 2:8; 2:10—what is at stake

TITUS 2:3-5: The gospel is honored through transformed older women training transformed young women.

I. What older women transformed by the gospel must be, 2:3.

- "older women"

1. Reverent in behavior

2. Not malicious gossips

Matthew 12:34

3. Not enslaved to much wine

Titus 3:3

4. Teaching what is good

Questions to evaluate growth in “older woman” qualities:

- Are we aware of the example we are setting?
- Are we growing in a sense of reverence, of giving God glory in every part of our life?
- Are we growing in using God’s Word to guide our thinking?
- Are we turning away from gossip, and speaking what is good?
- Are we thoughtful and self-controlled about our use of alcohol?
- Are we increasing in seeking our rest & our comfort in Jesus Himself?
- Are we teaching what is good to younger women?

II. What transformed older women must train the young women to be, 2:4-5a.

- “So that they might encourage/train”
- “Young women”

1. Husband-lovers

1 Corinthians 13:1-7

2. Children-lovers

3. Sensible

Proverbs 25:28

2 Corinthians 7:10

Galatians 5:22-23

4. Pure

1 Peter 3:2

Colossians 3:12

James 3:17

1 John 3:2-3

1 Timothy 5:22

5. Workers at home

2 Timothy 3:1-7

1 Timothy 5:9-15

Proverbs 31:10-31

Acts 16:14-15, 40—Lydia

Acts 18:2-3; Romans 16:3; 1 Corinthians 16:19—Priscilla

Colossians 3:23

(the work and sufficiency of God's grace: 1 Corinthians 15:10; 2 Corinthians 8:9; 9:8; 12:9-10; 2 Timothy 2:1; Titus 2:11-14; Titus 3:1-8)

(Recommended listening with your husband—BUILD lesson on Titus 2:3-5, Jan. 12, 2013, <http://www.gbcaz.org/media/biblicaltraining/build/2012-13/20130112.mp3>)

6. Kind

Luke 6:45

Luke 10:38-42

Galatians 5:22-23

Ephesians 4:29

Luke 6:35

7. Subject to their own husbands (also see lesson 10)

- See optional resource, D2: THE HOME—BIBLICAL SUBMISSION IN MARRIAGE

III. What happens when transformed women are all they should be, 2:5b.

"The world judges the gospel, which is the heart of the word of God, by the character of the people who believe and claim to be transformed by it." –John MacArthur