

(D1: The Heart, D2: The Home, D3: Ministry) Women Encouraging Women (Titus 2:3-5)

The Wellspring Purpose and Disciplines:

Introduction—Titus (Titus 2:11-14)

The Word of God is honored through gospel-transformed older women training gospel-transformed younger women.

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

1. Reverent in behavior (Leviticus 20:7-8; Psalm 119:38)

2. Not malicious gossips (James 4:11-12; Hebrews 11)

3. Not enslaved to much wine (Ephesians 5:18-20; 2 Peter 1:3)

4. Teaching what is good (Titus 1:10-11; also, 1:9; 2:1, 15; 3:1, 8)

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

1. To love their husbands (Psalm 103:10-13)

2. To love their children (Romans 5:8; 1 John 3:1)

"...to love their children, not with a natural affection only, but a spiritual, a love springing from a holy sanctified heart and regulated by the word; not a fond foolish love, indulging them in evil, neglecting due reproof and correction where necessary, but a regular Christian love, showing itself in their pious education, forming their life and manners aright, taking care of their souls as well as of their bodies, of their spiritual welfare as well as of their temporal, of the former chiefly and in the first place." (Matthew Henry, Commentary on Titus 2)

3. Sensible (Genesis 6:5; Isaiah 55:7; 65:2)

4. Pure (Titus 1:15; 1 John 3:2-3)

5. Workers at Home (Ephesians 2:10)

6. Kind (Titus 3:3-7)

7. Subject to their own husband (Ephesians 5:22-33)

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

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