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*“Then they can urge the 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.”*

### **I. Mothering is Mentoring**

- A. To raise our children is to provide for their basic needs as humans
- B. To mentor our children is to inspire their character and values
- C. Paul is in the multiplication business (I Cor. 11:1; Tit. 1:4) “Titus, my true son”
- D. “Likewise” – Older women should mentor younger women

### **II. Modeling Maturity (Titus 2:3)**

- A. Testimony – “Reverent” – holy lifestyle in relationship with God
- B. Tongue – “not slanderers” (*diabolos*) – not malicious gossip
- C. Temperance – “not addicted to much wine” – flesh controlled
- D. Teaching – “Teach what is good” – able to disciple others

### **III. Methodology in Mentoring (Titus 2:4,5)**

- A. “Then they can urge young women” (*sophronizo* – 1x = encourage to wisdom)
- B. Motherhood mentoring in these five areas:
  - 1) How to love your husband and children (*philos*)
  - 2) How to stay in self-control (2 Tim. 1:7)
  - 3) How to be modest and avoid carnality
  - 4) How to keep your home in order
  - 5) How to practice kindness in life (*agathos*) (Gal. 5:22)
  - 6) How to practice submission to your husband (Eph. 5:21)
- C. The ultimate goal: The Word of God is not “maligned” (*blasphemeo*)