

Discussion Questions

1. What was your “A-Ha” from Sunday’s message? Why?
2. Who has taught you in practical ways what it means to be a Christian? How has that mentor helped you? Who could you help now?
3. Read Titus 2:1-10. What is Paul instructing Titus to do? (v.1).
4. What are the characteristics emphasized for older men? In verse 2, what is the difference between “temperate” and “self-controlled”?
5. What are the characteristics emphasized for older women?
6. What is the goal for living a godly life as an older woman (v.4)?
7. What character flaws would need to be improved in your own life to arrive at the place where you are able to train up a new believer?
8. What are the characteristics emphasized for younger women?
9. What are the characteristics emphasized for younger men?
10. What kind of speech do we need so that people have nothing bad to say about us?
11. What are the characteristics emphasized for slaves/servants? How can we apply this in the work world, dealing with manager relationships or those in authority over us?
12. What could you do this week to “make the teaching about God our Savior” (v.10) more attractive to your family? friends? co-workers?

HOW AN EMPTY TOMB CHANGES EVERYTHING

LIVING RIGHT-SIDE UP IN AN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD

“WHAT RIGHT-SIDE UP LOOKS LIKE”

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Characteristics of Right-Side Up Living

¹ But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine.

² Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance. Titus 2:1-2

Older Men Should Be:

☐ Sober-Minded

◆ **Nēphalios** (*nā-fā'-lē-os*): “not drunken; not excessive; not indulgent”

☐ Serious

◆ **Semnos** (*sem-no's*): “grave, serious, honest; worthy respect”

☐ Sensible

☐ Sound in faith, love, perseverance.

◆ **Hygiainō** (*hū-gē-ī'-nō*): “healthy, without weakness or disease.”

³ Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, Titus 2:3

Older Women Should:

☐ Have Reverent Behavior

◆ **Hieroprepēs** (*hē-e-ro-pre-pā's*): “holy, priest-like”

☐ Use Edifying Words

◆ **Diabolos** (*dē-ä'-bo-los*): “to slander; Satan/Satanic”

☐ Depend on the Lord

☐ Teaching Good

⁴ so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, ⁵ *to be* sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, . . . Titus 2:4-5a

Young Married Women Should:

☐ Love their Husbands

☐ Love their Children

☐ Be Sensible

♦ **Sōphrōn (sō'-frōn):** “sound judgment, common-sense; prudent; clear-minded; self-controlled”

☐ Be Holy

☐ See Homemaking as a Great Responsibility

♦ **Oikourgos (oi-kür-go's):** “house” + “energy/work”;

☐ Be Kind

☐ Submit to her Husband

♦ **Hypotassō (hü-po-tä's-sō):** “to align or place under; to stand under authority/leadership/protection of another”

⁶ Likewise urge the young men to be sensible; ⁷ in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, *with* purity in doctrine, dignified, ⁸ sound *in* speech which is beyond reproach, Titus 2:6-8a

Younger Men Should Be:

☐ Focused

☐ Example of Good

☐ Purity of Conduct

♦ **Adiaphthoria (ä-diäf-tho-rē'-ä):** “uncorruptness”

☐ Serious

☐ Wholesome Language

⁹ Urge bondslaves to be subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, ¹⁰ not pilfering, but showing all good faith Titus 2:9-10a

Employees Should:

☐ Submit to their Boss

☐ Have a “Can Do” Attitude

☐ Be a Team Player

♦ **Antilegō (än-tē-le'-gō):** “to speak back, to speak against; to argue; to be obstinate.”

☐ Be Trustworthy

♦ **Nosphizō (nos-fē'-zō):** “to hold back; to take something from one place and covertly/discreetly put it somewhere else; to withdraw covertly; to embezzle.”

Benefits of Right-Side Up Living

(a) The Word of God will be Honored

⁵ . . . so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

Titus 2:5b

(b) Followers of Jesus will have Credibility

⁸ . . . so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.

Titus 2:8b

(c) Jesus will become Attractive

¹⁰. . . so that they will adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect.

Titus 2:10b