

Good and Profitable for the Family

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Titus 2:1 But as for you,
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speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine.

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<sup>2</sup>Older men are to be
       temperate,
       dignified,
       sensible,
        sound
           in faith,
           in love,
           in perseverance.
<sup>3</sup> Older women likewise are to be
        reverent in their behavior.
       not malicious gossips
       nor enslaved to much wine,
       teaching what is good,
           <sup>4</sup> so that they may encourage the young women
               to love their husbands,
               to love their children,
               <sup>5</sup> to be sensible.
               pure,
               workers at home,
               kind,
               being subject to their own husbands,
                       so that the word of God will not be dishonored.
<sup>6</sup> Likewise urge the young men to be
        sensible;
<sup>7</sup> in all things show yourself to be
        an example of good deeds,
               with purity in doctrine,
       dignified.
       <sup>8</sup> sound in speech
               which is beyond reproach,
                       so that the opponent will be put to shame,
                               having nothing bad to say about us.
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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
so that they will adorn the doctrine of God our Savior
in every respect.

3:1 Remind them

to be subject
to rulers,
to authorities,
to be obedient,
to be ready for every good deed,

to malign no one,
to be peaceable,
gentle,
showing every consideration for all men.

This is a trustworthy statement;
 and concerning these things
 I want you to speak confidently,
 so that those who have believed God will be careful to engage in good deeds.

These things are good and profitable for men.

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men,

¹² instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,

¹³ looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,

¹⁴ who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

¹⁵ These things speak and exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

³ For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another.

⁴ But when the kindness of God our Savior and *His* love for mankind appeared,

⁵ He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

⁶ whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

⁷ so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to *the* hope of eternal life.

- ⁹ But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and strife and disputes about the Law, for they are unprofitable and worthless.
- ¹⁰ Reject a factious man after a first and second warning,
- ¹¹ knowing that such a man is perverted and is sinning, being self-condemned.
- ¹² When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, make every effort to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there.
- ¹³ Diligently help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way so that nothing is lacking for them.
- ¹⁴ Our people must also learn to engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs, so that they will not be unfruitful.
- ¹⁵ All who are with me greet you. Greet those who love us in *the* faith. Grace be with you all.