#### TITUS: CHAPTER 2

#### INTRODUCTION

The chapter speaks to: (v1) "you" (v2) "older men" (v3) "older women" (v4) "young women" (v6) "young men" (v9) "bondservants" and (v12) "us"

#### (v1) "But as for you"

- "speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine" healthy instruction; wholesome teaching; those subjects which properly have a place in Christian living.
- (v15) "Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you."

### 1. (v2) "THAT THE OLDER MEN"

"be sober" - think clearly and behave accordingly; mature or grown up.

"reverent" or "grave" - the word points to seriousness of purpose.

"temperate" - not given to excess in something; moderate; self-control.

"sound in faith" - cling to the fundamentals of the faith.

"in love" - (Acts 20:35)
"in patience" - be steadfast in the midst of trials; long-suffering; persevere.

## 2. (v3) "THE OLDER WOMEN LIKEWISE"

"reverent in behavior" - deportment; a Godly walk; set the example.

"not slanderers" - do not be known as a malicious gossiper.

"not given to much wine" - not enslaved to your beverage.

"teachers of good things" - the Bible principles and teach the young women.

# 3. (v4-5) "THAT THEY ADMONISH THE YOUNG WOMEN

"to love their husbands" - do this by precept and example; be a wife.
"to love their children" - all of us need instruction in relationships; be a mother.

"to be discreet" - teach proper behavior in a variety of situations or places; conduct.

"chaste" - modest; no grounds for evil surmising.

"homemakers" - managers of the home; shared-duties.

"good" or "kind" - gracious; benevolent; others-minded.

"obedient to their own husbands" - not because of inferiority; rather, because of (1 Corinthians 11:1-3; Ephesians 5:21-25) a God given design.

"that the word of God may not be blasphemed" - this is motivation for all of us. Live so that God's Word is not defamed, maligned, nor discredited.

**CLOSE** - Lord willing, this lesson will continue next week.