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TITUS: CHAPTER 2

INTRODUCTION

Last week's lesson (Titus 2:1-5) spoke to: (v1) Titus (v2) "aged men" (v3) "aged women" and (v4-5) "admonish the younger women"

This week's lesson finishes the chapter.

1. (v6) "LIKEWISE EXHORT THE YOUNG MEN"

- "to be sober-minded" - a well balanced state of mind; self-restraint; clear headed; serious; earnest; dignified.
- "showing yourself to be a pattern of good works" - a display that others may see and copy.  
(1 Timothy 4:12) "Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity"
- "in doctrine showing" - ask, "What does the Bible require of me."
  - "integrity" ("un-corruptness") - live a life that is connected to the teaching.
  - "reverence" ("gravity") - display that you have proper respect for God's Word.
  - "incorruptibility" ("sincerity") - pure; without compromise; faithful.
- "sound speech that cannot be condemned" - watch your language.  
Give no occasion for the adversary to question your Christianity. See (v5)

2. (v9) "EXHORT BONDSERVANTS"

- "to be obedient to their own masters" - be an excellent employee. (Eph. 6:5-8)
- "to be well pleasing in all things" - do your job; be dependable.
- "not answering back" - don't be a pain; not contentious nor an instigator.
- "not pilfering" - don't embezzle nor be light-fingered; don't steal.
- "but showing all good fidelity" - exhibit trustworthiness;  
prove yourself loyal and reliable; responsible.
- "that they may adorn the doctrine" - be an ornament to the doctrine;  
add luster; beautify the teaching.

3. (v12) "TEACHING US THAT" - yes, there is something for all of us to learn and do.

- "denying ungodliness" - don't rebel against God.
- "and worldly lusts" - deny all that the world presents to take us away from God.
- "live soberly, righteously, and godly" - there's no law forbidding this kind of life.
- "in this present age" - do all of this while you live here.  
(Ecclesiastes 9:10) "whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going."
- "looking for that blessed hope ... " - live so that you welcome the second coming.

CLOSE - (v15) "Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority.  
Let no one despise you."

Teach it over and over, it's a heavenly message, and teach it even when others don't appreciate the message and may despise you.