

Grace Women Fellowship – January 2025

Titus 2:1-10(ESV):

1) But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine. 2) Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. 3) Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, 4) and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, 5) to be self-controlled, pure, working in the home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled. 6) Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled. 7) Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, 8) and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us. 9) Slaves are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, 10) not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.

Titus 2:1-10(KJ):

1) But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine. 2) That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. 3) The aged women likewise, that they be in behavior as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things. 4) That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children. 5) To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. 6) Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. 7) In all things showing thyself a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, 8) sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you. 9) Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again; 10) Not purloining but showing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things.

Titus 2:1-10(Amplified):

1) But (as for) you, teach what is fitting and becoming to sound (wholesome) doctrine –the character and right living that identify true Christians. 2) Urge the older men to be temperate, venerable (serious), sensible, self-controlled; sound in the faith, in the love, and in the steadfastness and patience (of Christ). 3) Bid the older women similarly to be reverent and devout in their deportment, as becomes those engaged in sacred service, not slanderers or slaves to drink. They are to give good counsel and be teachers of what is right and noble. 4) So that they will wisely train the young women to be sane and sober-minded- temperate, disciplined-and to love their husbands and their children; 5) to be self-controlled, chaste, homemakers, good-natured(kindhearted), adapting and subordinating themselves to their husbands, that the word of God may not be exposed to reproach- blasphemed or discredited. 6) In a similar way urge the younger men to be self-restrained and to behave prudently- taking life seriously. 7) And show your own self in all respects to be a pattern and a model of good deeds and works, teaching what is unadulterated, showing gravity—(that is,) having the strictest regard for truth and purity of motive, with dignity and seriousness. 8) And let your instruction be sound and fit and wise and wholesome, vigorous and irrefutable and above censure, so that the opponent may be put to shame, finding nothing discrediting or evil to say about us. 9) (Tell) bond servants to be submissive to their masters, to be pleasing and give satisfaction in every way. (Warn them) not to talk back or contradict, 10) Nor to steal by taking things of small value, but to

prove themselves truly loyal and entirely reliable and faithful throughout, so that in everything they may be an ornament and do credit to the teaching (which is from and about) God our Savior.

Meditation Verse for January:

Ephesians 2:10 –For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Hymn –Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God

Activities and Discussion:

- 1) Read Titus 2:1-10 daily in all three versions, and any others you may have.

Define:

Sound Doctrine:

Pilfering:

Good Works:

Questions:

1. Who is being charged to teach sound doctrine? To whom is sound doctrine to be taught?
2. Verses 2-10 deal with relationships within the family, and the family of God. What groups or types of individuals are listed? What desirable characteristics are listed for each type of individual?
3. Compare I Peter 3:1-9 and I Thessalonians 4:1-12 with Titus 2:2-10.
4. What characteristics of Christian women listed in these verses do others see in you? You see in others? You desire to develop?
5. What are the older women to counsel/train/teach? Why are they to counsel/train/teach?
6. How are your actions, attitudes and relationships bringing glory to God? (Adorn the doctrine of God our Savior)

