

How to Have a Healthy Church

Titus 2:1-5

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Titus 2:1 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 at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

1. False teachings lead to spiritual _____.

2. Are you more loving and _____ than you were five years ago?

3. One of the strongest _____ for spiritual ministry in the Church is the older Believers.

4. _____ is a foundational part of a mature Christian's life.

5. The world _____ God's Word by the behavior of the saints.

Resources:

Podcast: Living Out Biblical Womanhood (monthly episodes)

Wife and Mother Resources:

- "Feminine Appeal" by Carolyn Mahaney
- "Becoming a Titus 2 Woman" by Martha Peace
- "Spiritual Mothering" by Susan Hunt
- "A Woman After God's Own Heart" by Elizabeth George
- "A Mom After God's Own Heart" by Elizabeth George

Gender Roles Resources:

1 Peter 3:1-7, Eph. 5:21-33, Col. 3:18, 19, 1 Cor. 7:1-40 & 1 Tim. 3:4-12

Teaching: February 28, 2021 "The Christian and Their Marriage" (1 Peter 3:1-7)

14 teachings: God's Good Plan for Gender Roles, DTC 2024
<https://www.m28alliance.com/media/>

"Men and Women, Equal Yet Different" by Alexander Strauch

Discussion Questions:

1. What did you learn?
2. Where do you need to grow in self-control?
3. What keeps older Christians from discipling younger Christians?
4. According to this section, what are the core roles of a wife and mother?
5. Who is an older Christian who has impacted you?
6. Where have you seen the world undermining the value of a wife and mom?
7. Pray for one another.

Next Week's Message: Titus 2:6-10