

## Titus 2

Memory Verse: Titus 2:11,12 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age...

*Begin your Bible study with prayer, confessing any sins you know of, thanking the Lord for the gift of His Word and asking the Holy Spirit to guide your study.*

### Read Titus 2

1. Read verse 1 and 15. What was Titus to speak? How was he to speak, exhort and rebuke? Why do you think Paul exhorted Titus in this way? See also 1 Tim 4: 12-16

2. According to verse 2, what character qualities were to be evident in older men? Take time to define any terms you are unsure of. Why are these qualities important?

3. Using verse 3, list three ways older women are to live. Using the resources you have on hand take time to define each of these qualities.

4. According to verses 4-5, what are five things the older women are to teach younger women? Why are these things so important? See also 1 Peter 3:1

5. Read verses 6-8

What should characterize the behavior of young men?

What is to characterize their doctrine?

What will be the result of proper conduct and doctrine?

6. According to verses 9-10, what was expected of those who were servants? By behaving this way, what were the servants actually doing?

7. According to Titus 2:11-13, what does the grace of God teach us? (vs 11-13) Read Eph 1:7 and 2 Cor 9:8. What do you learn about grace?

8. Why did Jesus give Himself for us? (vs 14)

Application: In verses 7 and 8 we read, “show yourself to be an example of good deeds, *with* purity in doctrine, dignified, sound *in* speech which is beyond reproach.” Think about your circle of influence: family members, co-workers, neighbors, friends and fellow Bible study members, how can you demonstrate these qualities in the way you influence others?

*End your study by thanking the Lord for what you have learned this week, ask Him to help you apply the truths you have learned.*

- For further study: In verses 2, 5 and 6, Paul urges us to be sensible, this word can also translated as “self-controlled” Read 1Peter 4:7 5:8. Why is self-control important?
  
- In Gal 5:22-23, we read that self-control is a fruit of the spirit. Study Galatians 5:13-24 and Romans 8:5-9, 12-13. How does someone obtain self-control?