

Message Title: Priorities for the 4th Quarter

Introduction

Titus 2:1-3 NASB | Sunday AM, June 20th, 2021 | Pastor Derek Mackie

- ¹ But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine.
- ² Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance.
- ³ Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good,

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Godly Older Men Should Display... A. _____ in Their Character "Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible," B. Soundness in Their _____ "sound in faith, in love, in perseverance"

Godly Older Women Should Display...

A	in Their Conduct
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В	in Their Conversations
"not maliciou	s gossips, teaching what is good,"

Application Questions:

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- 1. Why do you think God demands not merely teaching right doctrine, but also "the things which are fitting for sound doctrine"?
- 2. What is one thing that you thought was important when you are younger but have now grown out of (or expect you will grow out of)?
- 3. Is a self-controlled and responsible lifestyle valued in our culture? Why or why not?
- 4. Why do you think Paul chose to emphasize these things to older men and women in the church?
- 5. Why is it important to have multi—generational discipleship in the local church?

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BE A DOER. Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions: (1) How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? (2) How can I accomplish this change? (3) What is the first step toward bringing about this change?