

Godly Older Women Should Display...

A. _____ in Their Conduct

“Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior...not enslaved to much wine”

B. _____ in Their Conversations

“not malicious gossips, teaching what is good,”

Application Questions:

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?

Notes

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?