

Titus 2 Men June 19, 2022

Titus 2:2; 6-8, *“Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance. ⁶ Likewise urge the young men to be sensible; ⁷ in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, ⁸ sound in speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.”*

1. Older men are to be temperate

Temperate: being very moderate in the drinking of an alcoholic beverage, sober. being restrained in conduct, self-controlled, level-headed.

2. Older men are to be dignified

Dignified: wise and prudent in nature, one who is not tempted by bribes.

3. Older men are to be sensible

Sensible: being worthy of respect and honor

4. Older men are to be sound in faith

Sound: to be correct and free from error.

Faith: genuine devotion to the Lord.

5. Older men are to be sound in love

Love: the quality of warm regard for and interest in another person.

6. Older men are to be sound in perseverance

Perseverance: the capacity to hold out or bear up in the face of difficulty, patience, endurance, steadfastness.

James 1:2-4, *“Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”*

7. Older men are to urge the younger men to be sensible

8. Older men are in all things to be an example of good deeds

Example: an archetype serving as a model, a pattern to follow

Titus 2:13-14, *“Christ Jesus...gave Himself...to purify for Himself a people...zealous for good deeds.”*

Titus 3:1; 8; 14, *“Be ready for every good deed. Be careful to engage in good deeds. Our (God’s) people must also learn to engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs, so that they will not be unfruitful.”*

9. Older men are to be examples of purity in doctrine

10. Older men are to be examples of dignified living

11. Older men are to be sound in speech which is beyond reproach