Addressing every role within the family of God, by turning weaknesses into Strength!
September 1, 2024 – Titus 2:1-8
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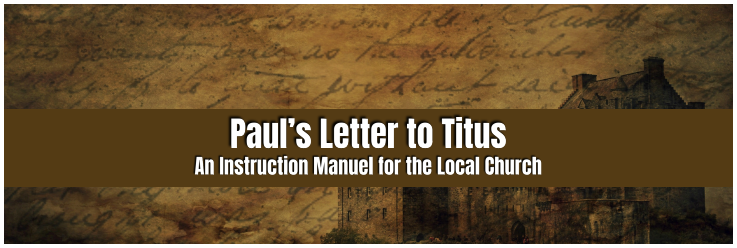

Notes:

Point 1: Older men are to act like elders (not dictators) vv. 1-2

Point 2: Older women are to act like nurturers (not gossips) vv. 3-4a

Point 3: Younger women are to act like lovers of the good (not dissatisfied) vv. 4b-5

Point 4: Younger men are to act moderate (not out of control) v. 6

Point 5: Teachers in the church are to show the way by meaning what they say (not speaking just for display) vv. 7-8

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Paul begins this new section by reiterating that "You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine?" How is "sound doctrine" the bridge between what was discussed in Ch. 1, and what is now discussed in Ch. 2?
2. What are particular dangerous tendencies for older men within a church community, which Paul is addressing through his exhortations? What seems to link all the positive attributes he mentions?
3. What dangers seem apparent in Paul's injunction for how older women should function in the church? What's the difference between being reverent and a slanderer?
4. Why is Paul's teaching on the character of younger women tied closely with a focus on family and household? How does Paul's list here in vv. 4-5 relate to our own cultural context?
5. Why are young men given simply the command to "self-control"? Why is that the overarching need for young men?
6. What seems to link together the traits of a proper church teacher and leader, namely, integrity, seriousness, and soundness of speech? How would these traits deflect any possible condemnation from outside skeptics?

One Body in Christ by John Newton

One body in Christ, united by grace,
Joined by His love, with one
heart and one face.

Though different our gifts,
and diverse we may be,
Together we're strong,
as His love sets us free.

September 2024				
Week 1 **Starting Sept 2**	**Week 2** **Starting Sept 9**	**Week 3** **Starting Sept 16**	**Week 4** **Starting Sept 23**	**Week 5** **Starting Sept 30**
Day 1: Hebrews 6	Day 1: John 1	Day 1: John 5	Day 1: John 9	Day 1: John 13
Day 2: Hebrews 7	Day 2: John 2	Day 2: John 6	Day 2: John 10	Day 2: John 14
Day 3: Hebrews 8	Day 3: John 3	Day 3: John 7	Day 3: John 11	Day 3: John 15
Day 4: Hebrews 9	Day 4: John 4	Day 4: John 8	Day 4: John 12	Day 4: John 16
Day 5: Hebrews 10	Day 5: John 1:1-18	Day 5: John 1:19-34	Day 5: John 1:35-51	Day 5: John 2:1-12

[1] Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To God's holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus:
[2] Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
[3] Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

Ephesians 1:1-3 (NIV)