

Titus 2:1-5
Spiritual Fathering
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Introduction: Memorizing Scripture but showing inconsistency

Key Question: How do you show God has transformed you to prove His grace is true, yet not imply your godliness earns His Grace?

Answer: Teach what accords with sound doctrine

I. Teach Sound Doctrine (2:1)

This requires that we know...

- a. Doctrine = Biblical Teaching
- b. Sound Doctrine = Teaching that protects the church from disease

Example: Churches dividing over...

1. Virgin Birth
2. Inerrancy of scripture
3. Substitutionary Atonement
4. Miracles
5. Physical Resurrection

Church always protected by those teaching “sound doctrine”

II. Teach what “accords with” Sound Doctrine (2:1)

- a. The content of Sound Doctrine (Biblical Teaching) 1:1-2
 1. Jesus is the Christ (1:1a)
 2. Faith is our Connection (1:1b)
 3. God is our Connector (1:1-2)
- b. The consequences of Sound Doctrine (biblical teaching)
 1. The Character of Spiritual Fathers Shows Grace (2:2a)
 2. The Influence of Spiritual Fathers Spreads Grace (2:2b)

Conclusion: Influence of a spiritual father in my life