

## Study 3

Read Titus 2:1-5

### I. Teach sound doctrine (1)

#### Discussion Questions

- What was Titus supposed to do in the churches?
- How can a person make sure the doctrine he teaches is sound?
- How can a teacher evaluate and improve his teaching?

**Application** – Regularly evaluate your own teaching to make sure that you are not straying from the Word. Commit yourself to a Biblical church where the teaching is sound.

### II. Older men (2)

#### Discussion Questions

- What age do you think counts as an older man?
- Why do you think Paul lists out these specific qualities as being important for an older man?
- What do we see in these verses about what makes up a healthy church?
- How is an older man's example of steadfastness important for the church?
- How could you use this verse to encourage an older man who might think that he is not important in the church?

**Application** – Know that you have an important role in the church. Do not be passive, expecting that the leaders will do all the work and you need only spectate. You have a job to do and your job is important. Do you know what it is?

### **III. Women (3-5)**

#### **Discussion Questions**

- What do you learn from these verses about the role of older women?
- What does an older woman tend to have that others may not?
- What are some temptations that older women may face?
- What do you learn from these verses about a healthy church?
- What do you observe about the relationships between church members? Are only the elders doing the teaching?
- Why is the example of older women very important for younger women?
- Why is it important for young believers to have a mentor?
- What do you observe is the primary role and responsibility for younger women who are married?
- What does it mean to be “working at home?”
- What are some practical ways that young women can fulfill these instructions?
- How can a husband help his wife fulfill the role of being a worker at home?
- How should these verses encourage an older woman who might be struggling with discouragement related to perceived low self-value?

**Application** – Are you offering mentorship, help, advice, or encouragement to those younger than you? Have you sought mentorship and wisdom from those older than you? The church is healthy when we both are learning from and sharing with others.