

## Study 4

### Read Titus 2:6-10

#### **I. Godly character of young men (6-8)**

##### **Discussion Questions**

- Who is supposed to urge young men towards this kind of living? What does the word “urge” mean? Should we “urge” other believers on in their walks with Christ as well?
- Why does Paul especially mention the need for young men to be sensible?
- Why does Paul specifically mention the need for young men to be self-controlled?
- In what areas does a young man need to exercise self-control?
- What are some practical ways to grow in self-control?
- What three facets of the Christian life are mentioned (behavior, knowledge, speech)?
- How can a person show integrity while teaching? Dignity?
- Who is the opponent? Why are unbelievers looking at believers? What do they hope to find? Do they find what they are looking for when they observe your life?

**Application** – We should care enough about the spiritual well-being of those around us that we are motivated to encourage them to follow the Lord. God does not want us to be spiritually apathetic. Who do you need to urge to Godly Christian living?

#### **II. Slave/master relationship (9-10)**

##### **Discussion Questions**

- Why was it necessary for Paul to cover this issue of slaves and masters?
- What stance does the Bible take on slavery? Is there any division in the church between slaves and masters? What does this tell you about God’s heart on slavery?

- What command did Paul give to slaves?

- How might this section of Scripture apply to us today in a world where slavery is rarer and rarer?

**Reflect** – How do the principles in these verses apply today? How do they apply to employee/employer relationships? To what degree is an employee responsible for obeying his boss today?