
Resources

- Watch or listen to Sunday's sermon: abfboone.com/sermon-archive
- Find Life Group resources: abfboone.org/groups/resources

Titus 2:1-6

[1] But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine. [2] Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. [3] Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, [4] and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, [5] to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled. [6] Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled.

Sermon Outline:

1. Instructions to Old Men (2)
2. Instructions to Old Women (3)
3. Instructions to Young Women (4-5)
4. Instructions to Young Men (6)

Life Group Leader Notes:



Weekly Discussion Guide

- How did the Lord speak to you during this sermon? Because this text addressed every believer (young and old men, young and old women), it might be good to begin by going around the room and allowing each person to respond. What resonated? What convicted you? Begin with the old men and women in the group.
- How does the world value old men & women in the 21st Century? How does it value young men & women? Based on those values, what kind of instructions does it give to old men & women and young men & women? How does this differ from the biblical values & instructions in Titus 2?
- What are some of the obstacles to the generational disconnect in our world today? Technology? Geography? Media? How have these obstacles impacted the way that you engage with the older or younger generation? For instance, think about the role of technology. Think about all of the apps on your phone and ask: What do you now find on your phone that you used to find from an older person (directions, recommendations, podcasts on parenting, etc...)? How has this impacted your relationships?
- We live in a youth culture. How can the church in the 21st Century lead the way in honoring our senior saints? How can we value the age and maturity and wisdom in our church? What steps can you take in your life group?
- What is at the heart of the instructions to old men in the text? How would the church be stronger if the older men were not afraid, laid down their lives for the sake of others, and trusted in God regardless of the circumstances? Do you have any older men in your life at ABF? How can you pray for the old men at ABF?
- What is at the heart of the instructions to the old women in the text? How would the church be healthier if the older women were reverent, refused to gossip, and spread the fragrance of godliness? Do you have any older women in your life at ABF? How can you pray for the old women at ABF?
- What is at the heart of the instructions to young women in the text? Are there any similarities or differences in how the world instructs young women today? How might a young woman (regardless of her marital status or whether she has children in the home) prioritize her home? What kind of home culture should older women be encouraging younger women to cultivate? How can we pray for and encourage the young women at ABF?
- What is at the heart of the instructions to the young men in the text? How is this different from the world's advice to young men? How can we encourage the young men in our church to grow up? To everyone else, how can we pray for and encourage the young men at ABF?
- What are some practical ways we can encourage and promote intergenerational discipleship relationships in our church family? How might this affect our witness to the world?

