

Titus 2 - 1 You, however, must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine. 2 Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. 3 Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. 4 Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. 6 Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. 7 In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness 8 and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us. 9 Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, 10 and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive. 11 For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. 12 It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13 while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. 15 These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you

Job 29:7-9

7 When I went to the gate of the city and took my seat in the public square, 8 the young men saw me and stepped aside and the old men rose to their feet; 9 the chief men refrained from speaking and covered their mouths with their hands;

Right Thinking and Right Living For Young and Old Men and Women

- I. **Teach the older men**
 - a. Temperate
clear-headedness across all areas - balanced
Worthy of respect
conveys dignity/ bearing/ conduct
 - b. Self-controlled
restraining one's emotions, desires and impulses
 - c. Sound in faith, love and endurance
wholeness/healthy
- II. **Teach the older women**
 - a. Reverent –
dignified, honorable, decent, and worthy of respect
 - b. No slanderers or addicted to much wine
 - c. Teach what is good
- III. **Younger women**
 - a. Love their husbands and children
 - b. Self-controlled and pure = **freedom from corruption and compromise**
 - c. Busy at home
 - d. Kind = **capacity to extend compassion**
 - e. Subject to husbands
- IV. **Young men**
 - a. Self-controlled
 - b. Set as examples of what is good
 - c. Integrity
 - d. Seriousness = **not stern or humorless but seriousness of purpose**
 - e. Soundness of speech that cannot be condemned