

## Right Behavior in the Church

### Lesson 22

### Titus 2:1-15

Paul had clearly laid out for Titus the qualifications for church leadership and had warned of those leaders who claim to know God yet deny Him by their actions.

1. What did Paul insist that Titus must do? (Titus 2:1)

#### **Instruction based on groups – Titus 2:2-10**

2. What was Titus instructed to teach the older men? (Titus 2:2)
  - To be:
  
  
  - To be sound in:
3. What was he to teach the older women? (Titus 2:3)
  - To be:
  
  
  - To not:
  
  
  - To teach:
4. The older women were to train the younger women: (Titus 2:4-5a)
  - To:
  
  
  - To be:
5. What was Paul's goal in this training? (Titus 2:5b)
6. What are Paul's instructions regarding younger men? (Titus 2:6)

7. How was Titus to do this?

Titus 2:7a:

Titus 2:7b:

Titus 2:8a:

8. Why did Paul tell Titus that following these instructions was important? (Titus 2:8b)

**Reflect:**

9. Notice the word "us" at the end of verse 8. What does that word tell you about Titus' role in Crete?

10. When it came to the believing slave, Titus was to teach them: (Titus 2:9a)

- To:

11. And in Titus 2:9b, 10a:

- Not to:
- They were to show:
- So that:

**God's grace - 2:11-15**

God's grace had radically changed Paul's life. This grace was so dear to Paul that he opened and closed all his letters with God's grace. So, after instructing Titus on what to teach and why, Paul's mind returned to the reason he was giving Titus these instructions -- it is because of God's grace.

12. What does God's grace bring? (Titus 2:11a)

- For whom? (Titus 2:11b)

13. What does God's grace teach us? (Titus 2:12, 13)

- To say "no" to:

- To live:
- When:
- While we wait for:

14. How did Jesus display God's grace? (Titus 2:14)

- To us:
- To Himself:

15. Paul said, "*These, then, are the things you should teach.*" How was Titus to teach? (Titus 2:15)

**Reflect:**

God's grace is a gift that should be reflected in our lives. Verse 12 states that as a result of God's grace that brings salvation, the believer is to say "no" to ungodly behavior and "yes" to living a life that is pleasing to our Lord. This lesson was about right living within the church. What are some ways that our lives should reflect God's grace within the church today?