

The Normal Christian Life is a *Sensible* Life

Titus 2:1-10

Sound Doctrine – God and the “Grain of Reality”

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. (Proverbs 9:10)

What is sound doctrine?

What is the expected fruit/result of “sound doctrine”?

To “older men” ... (v. 2)

- Temperate =
- Worthy of respect =
- Self-controlled =
- _____ in faith, love, and endurance =

A question for our “older men”:

To “older women” ... (v. 3-5)

“likewise ...”

- Reverent in the way you live =
- Not be slanderers -
- Not addicted to much wine -
- Teachers of good ...

_____ the “younger women” (most likely the newly married) to ...

- love their families
- be self-controlled & pure
- be busy at home
- be kind
- be subject to their husbands

That the worth of God’s Word might be _____ and God’s glory _____ in our lives

A question for our “older women”:

A question for our “younger women”:

To the “younger men” ... (v. 6)

- Be _____

A question for our “younger men”:

To Titus (and for us) ... (v. 7-8)

You teach best when your _____ shows the impact of your _____. Everything we do either _____ or _____ what we say.

2 critical elements for every teacher:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

To servants/slaves ... (v. 9-10)

- Submissive
- Pleasing
- Respectful
- Honest

The ultimate reason?

The ultimate reality?

Conclusion ...

We all have the capacity to _____ or _____ the Gospel (vs. 5, 8, 10). We gave give evidence to the practical sensibility of our faith, or we can _____ it.

Which will it be?