Sound Living – Titus 2:1-10

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In Titus 2, Paul exhorts Titus to teach the appropriate behavior that befits sound teaching—the gospel of Jesus Christ. His core aim is to lead the Cretan Christians to walk steadfastly in the path that sound doctrine marks out.

Sound Doctrine & Sound Living

Sound doctrine must never remain abstract theory; it must inevitably produce sound, transformed living and active godliness.

God's Plan for Our Lives

-Ephesians 2:10

-Titus 1:1

-Romans 8:29-30

-Ephesians 4:1

-Philippians 1:27

Older Men – Verse 3

Aged, mature Christian men are expected to be deeply spiritual men who have overcome youthful practices and temptations, making wise decisions. They have a deep reverence for God, are serious about the faith, and are highly respected by their church, their family, and the community.

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Older Women – Verse 2

Aged, mature Christian women are expected to be devoted and consecrated to God in such a way that it is seen in their speech, their exercise of personal restraint, and their mentorship to younger women, especially younger married women.

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Younger Women – Verse 4-5

Young Christian Women are expected to be holy and model that holiness in their relationship to their husbands, children, and home responsibilities. They too must exercise restraint and be dedicated to pleasing only their husbands.

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Younger Men – Verse 6

Young Christian Men must be self-controlled and fight to suppress his flesh. They must think wisely, use good judgement, and be of sound mind that can only come from their understanding and obedience of sound teaching.

-CDW

Titus (Ministers) – Verse 7-8

Christian Ministers must be a model of righteousness before the people of God, and they must guard both their personal lives and teaching so that believers can witness the truth lived out and opposers will not be able to discredit them nor the gospel they proclaim.

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(Servants, Workers) – Verse 9-10

Christian workers show their Godliness through their submission to those in authority, by doing what is asked of them without dispute, and exercising faithful stewardship in their God-given roles.

-CDW

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Titus 2:11-15