

SERMON NOTES

Living So People See How Good the Gospel Really Is

Titus 2:1–15 | Matt Green | February 16, 2020

Titus' Teaching (2:1)

- What accords with sound doctrine
- A major contrast with lifestyle and false teachers on Crete

Specific Words for Various Groups (2:2–10)

- **Older men**
 - Sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled
 - Healthy in faith, in love, and in steadfastness
- **Older women**
 - Reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine
 - **Purpose:** To train the younger women
- **Younger women**
 - To love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands
 - **Purpose:** So that the word of God may not be reviled
- **Younger men**
 - Be self-controlled

- **Titus' example**

- Life: A model of good works
- Teaching: Show integrity, dignity, and sound speech
- **Purpose:** So opponents may have nothing evil to say

- **Slaves**

- Be submissive to their own masters in everything, well-pleasing, not argumentative, not pilfering, but showing all good faith
- **Purpose:** To adorn the doctrine of God our Savior

A Result of Who We Are in Christ (2:11–15)

- The grace of God has appeared
 - It brings salvation for all people
 - It trains us to live godly lives in the present age
- We wait for Jesus' appearing at His Second Coming
- Jesus gave Himself for us
 - **Purpose:** To redeem us from lawlessness
 - **Purpose:** To purify a people zealous for good works

*How can my life more beautifully adorn the Gospel?
How is the Holy Spirit seeking to change me so I can
more effectively be a witness for Christ?*