**Titus 2:** Relationships in the Church

**Outline of Titus:**

Titus - Paul's occasion for writing Titus is to urge Titus to plant and establish churches all over Crete (Titus 1:5). The content of Titus is as follows:

Titus 1 - Instructions regarding qualifications for elders

Titus 2 - Instructions concerning relationships in the church

Titus 3 - Instructions regarding Christian living in light of false teaching

**Titus 2:1 – But you . . .**

**Titus 2:2-10 – Men, Women, Church Members, and Employees**

**v. 2** – Older Men

- Sober-minded

- Dignified

- Self-Controlled

- Sound in Faith

- Sound in Love

- Sound in Steadfastness

**v. 3** – Older Women

- Likewise . . .

- Reverent

- Not Slanderers

- Not Slaves to Wine

- Teachers

- Disciplers

**vs. 4-5** – Young Women

- Lover of Family

- Self-Controlled

- Pure

- Industrious

- Kind

- Submissive to their Husbands

**v. 6** – Young Men

- Likewise . . .

- Self-Controlled

**vs. 7-8** – Church Members in General

- Model of Good Works

- Teach with Integrity, Dignity, and Sound Speech

- Put Opponents to Shame by Teaching and Living

**vs. 9-10** – Employees (Bondservants)

- Submissive to Bosses

- Well-pleasing

- Not Argumentative

- Not Pilfering

- Showing Good Faith

- Living out the Life of Jesus at Work

**Titus 2:11-15 – The Gospel According to Titus**

**vs. 11-15** – The grace of God has appeared—the death and resurrection of Jesus.

- It made salvation available to all people.

- And it trains those of us who are saved to . . .

 - Renounce ungodliness.

 - Renounce worldly passions.

 - Live self-controlled.

 - Live upright and godly lives.

 - Wait for Jesus.

- Jesus came not just to save us from hell, but to save us from sin (lawlessness and impurity), so he might make us into a unique people who do good works.

- Preach the gospel no matter what.