



Study Guide

Titus 2-3

“The Elements of a Healthy Church”

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In contrast to the false teachers, Titus was to “speak the things which belong to healthy doctrine” (Titus 2:1, literal translation). What germs are to a physical body, false teaching is to a spiritual body, the church. In the verses that make up this section, you will find a blending of doctrinal teaching and practical admonition, for the two must go together. Paul discussed several different areas of ministry in the local church.

The Older Members

2:1-4a

1. The older men were to be _____, _____ of _____, _____, and _____ in the _____.
2. The older women were to be _____ in the way they _____, not to be _____, or _____ to _____, teach what is _____, train the younger _____.

The Younger Members

2:4b-8

1. The younger women were to _____ their _____ and _____, _____, to be busy at _____, _____, subject to their _____.
2. Younger men were to be _____.
3. Titus was to set an example by doing what is _____. In his teaching he was to show _____, _____, and _____ of _____.

Christian Slaves

2:9-15

1. Slaves were to be _____ to their masters in _____, try to please _____, not to _____ to them, not to _____ from them, show that they can be trusted.
2. The grace of God teaches all men to say no to _____ and _____ and to live _____, _____ and godly _____ in this present world.

Christian Citizens

3:1-8

1. All Christians were to be subject to _____ and _____, to be _____, to be ready to do whatever is _____, to _____ no one, to be _____ and _____ and to show _____ toward all men.

Problems (People) To Avoid

3:9-11

1. Christians are to avoid _____, _____, _____ about the law because these are _____ and _____.

Conclusion

3:12-15

1. Paul reminds Titus why he wrote this letter when he said “Our people (Christians) must learn to devote themselves to _____ what is _____, in order that they may provide for daily _____ and not live _____ lives.”