

“Titus: Healthy (Sound) Doctrine Leads to Healthy (Sound) Community:  
Older Men Who Glorify God”  
Titus 2:1-15 (2:1-2)

- **Older Men** are to be honored/honorable (dignified):
  - “You shall stand up before the gray head and honor the face of an old man, and you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.” (Leviticus 19:32)
    - “Better was a poor and wise youth than an old and foolish king who no longer knew how to take advice.” (Ecclesiastes 4:13)
  - “Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life.” (Proverbs 16:31)
    - “Wisdom is with the aged, and understanding in length of days.” (Job 12:12)
- How do we build a culture where the wise/elder is respected?
  - “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.” (Exodus 20:12)
    - **Parents train their children to honor authority.**
  - “Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work.” (Titus 3:1)
    - **Adults demonstrate what it looks like to honor authority.**
  - “You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness.” (2 Timothy 3:10)
    - **Older mature men demonstrate and teach what it is to be a godly man.**
  - “Whoever walks with the wise (*not Google*) becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.” (Proverbs 13:20)
    - **Young men seek wisdom from older men in humility. We must highly respect spiritual maturity.**
- **Older men** are to be self-controlled and soberminded.
  - **To be self-controlled** is to not be ruled by our emotions. It is to do what is right because it is right, not because you feel like it.
  - **To be sober-minded** is to walk in, pray according to, and speak the truth. To live in reality.
    - Godly men involve themselves in significant things, eternal things, they want generational impact.
    - God wants men **who are strong** (intellectually, physically, emotionally, and spiritually) and wants that strength used for the good of others. (Titus 1:6-7 — disciplines their children in love, not quick tempered, not violent, self-controlled, gentle, and disciplined).
      - “Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.” (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)
- Both false teachers (Titus 1:10) and the unsaved are marked by rebellion (Titus 1:10; 3:3).

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**Worship:** So I Will Trust You — *Sovereign Grace Music*  
Father You Are All We Need — *Citizens*

All Creatures — *Kings Kaleidoscope*  
**Closing Song:** It Is Well — *Various Artists*

**Service Times:** Sundays: Sunday School 9am/Prayer 9:45am/Church 10:30am; Mondays: Legacy Practicum 6pm;  
Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30pm/Men 7pm; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20pm/Church 7pm

- **Older men** are healthy:
    - **Healthy in faith:** They show God's commands to be trustworthy. They trust Him enough to obey Him.
    - **Healthy in love:** They are examples of what it means to love God, other believers, the lost, and their enemies.
    - **Healthy in steadfastness:** They are not shaken by the hardships of this world. They keep pressing on in obedience, regardless of what the world throws at them.
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**Announcements:**

★**DONATIONS:** Please see the April Newsletter for more information about our monthly collection. **NEXT Sunday is the LAST day for this collection!**

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch TODAY, immediately following the worship service. We invite and encourage everyone to stay to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us.

★**CHURCH GAME NIGHT:** Our Monthly Church Game Night is NEXT Sunday, April 26th, at Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron), starting at 5pm. Please bring your favorite board game or card game to play, and a food item to share with everyone. EVERYONE is invited to join us for this great time of fun and fellowship!

★*For all other announcements, please see the April Newsletter!*