

“Titus: Healthy (Sound) Doctrine Leads to Healthy (Sound) Community:  
Older Women Who Glorify God”  
Titus 2:1-15 (2:3-5)

*In the Church older women are given the task to **cultivate holiness** in the lives of the younger women. They do this by **teaching them** the Scriptures, **encouraging them** with the Scriptures, and **exemplifying** to them the Scriptures, and helping them **weed out** any false teaching about womanhood from the world. They show younger women what being consecrated to God as a woman looks like.*

- **Reverent in Behavior & Pure:** This is someone who is consecrated to God. A person who desires to live a holy, eternally minded life.
  - *“But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct.” (1 Peter 1:15)*
  - *“Likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, but with what is proper for women who profess godliness — with good works.” (1 Timothy 2:9-10)*
    - *“Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.” (Proverbs 31:30)*
  - *“Do not let your adorning be external — the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear — but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God’s sight is very precious.” (1 Peter 3:3-4)*
    - *“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)*
- **Working at home:** By the grace and power of God, Godly women do not neglect the home. The home is orderly, clean, welcoming, peaceful, safe, warm, and stewarded well.
  - *“She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.” (Proverbs 31:27)*
  - *“It is better to live in a desert land than with a quarrelsome and fretful woman.” (Proverbs 21:19) — a woman who creates conflict not peace.*
  - *“She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.” (Proverbs 31:12)*
- **Submissive to their own husbands:** This is the calling of the wife, to honor and support her husband's leadership and to encourage him to grow in his zeal and love for Christ.
  - **Self-controlled:** They are not controlled by impulse or emotion. Emotion is used to build up, not tear down. It is used to strengthen, not weaken. *“And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.” (1 Peter 3:6b)*
  - **Kind/Not slanderers:** They are tenderhearted and quick to forgive. They are gentle and considerate. They are very sympathetic towards the suffering. They speak the truth and they build up with their language. *“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.” (Ephesians 4:29)*

**Worship:** How Deep — *Kings Kaleidoscope*  
Turn Your Eyes — *Sovereign Grace Music*

My Worth Is Not In What I Own — *The Gettys*  
**Closing Song:** Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me — *City Alight*

**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

**Announcements:**

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

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch NEXT Sunday, May 3rd, immediately following the worship service. There is a sign-up list on the table in the Entryway, please sign up to bring something for the meal. 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 TONIGHT, 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!

★**LADIES' BRUNCH AND BRUSH:** Ladies, mark your calendars and plan on attending our 2nd Annual Ladies' Brunch. This year's "Ladies' Brunch and Brush" will be on Saturday, May 16th, at 11am. There is a sign-up list on the wall in the Entryway, please sign up if you plan on attending. *It is very important that we have your RSVP so we make sure to get enough painting supplies for everyone in attendance.*

→**MEN:** we will need your help setting up, preparing, tearing down, and cleaning up. There is also a sign-up list for you on the wall in the Entryway!