

CHANGING THE WORLD ONE WOMEN AT A TIME

Titus 2:3-5

Series: God's Grace

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“Mother's Day/ Child Dedication Day”

1 Timothy 5:1-2 (NIV) “Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.”

“A righteous person is one who lives for the next _____.” (Dietrich Bonhoffer)

Titus 2:3-5 (NLT) “Similarly, teach the older women to live in a way that is appropriate for someone serving the Lord. They must not go around speaking evil of others and must not be heavy drinkers. Instead, they should teach others what is good. These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children, to live wisely and be pure, to take care of their homes, to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God.”

Two observations

1. How you live matters

five challenges

- Remain _____
- Watch your _____

1 Timothy 4:16 (CEV) “Be careful about the way you live and about what you teach. Keep on doing this, and you will save not only yourself, but the people who hear you.”

- Stay active in _____
- Practice self-control with your _____

Colossians 4:6 (Msg) “Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out.”

- Beware of inappropriate _____

1 Thessalonians 5:22 (NIV) “Avoid every kind of evil.”

2. Who you pass it on to matters most

2 Timothy 1:5 (NIV) “I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.”

Isaiah 49:15 (CEV) “The Lord answered, ‘Could a mother forget a child who nurses at her breast? Could she fail to love an infant who came from her own body? Even if a mother could forget, I will never forget you.’”

How to change the World One women at a time... Three Approaches...

- Open your _____

Hebrews 4:12 (NLT) “For the word of God is full of living power. It is sharper than the sharpest knife, cutting deep into our innermost thoughts and desires. It exposes us for what we really are.”

- Open your _____

Romans 12:13 (NLT) “When God's children are in need, be the one to help them out. And get into the habit of inviting guests home for dinner or, if they need lodging, for the night.”

- Open your _____

Deuteronomy 6:7-9 (NLT) “Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away on a journey, when you are lying down and when you are getting up again. Tie them to your hands as a reminder, and wear them on your forehead. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

Exodus 20:5-6 (CEV) “Don't bow down and worship idols. I am the Lord your God, and I demand all your love. If you reject me, I will punish your families for three or four generations. But if you love me and obey my laws, I will be kind to your families for thousands of generations.”