

Titus 2:1-2 Lesson 8  
**“Doctrine and Duty”**  
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**I. Overview of Titus 2:1-15**

A. Vv. 1-10

B. Vv. 11-14

C. V. 15

**II. The Transformed Church**

A. Three Areas: Doctrine, Character, Ministry

1. **Doctrine:** What is Doctrine? Doctrine isn't just for theologians-it's important for every Christian because it shows us who God is and how we should live.

2. **Character:**

John 15

Hebrews 12:7-11

3. **Ministry:**

**III. Titus' Responsibility (2:1)**

A. Sound Doctrine:

B. Fitting or Becoming:

If therefore our theology and doctrine is maimed with bits missing, or diseased with bits distorted,  
it will not be sound or healthy.

All true believers are expected to have their faith reflected in their conduct and to have their conduct affirm their faith.

**IV. Paul's Titus 2 Plan for making grace ripple through the Church (Titus 2:2)**

A. Older Men-How old is old?

Godly older saints who bring strength, stability, and wisdom to a church should be cherished.

B. The virtues of the older men

1. Sound in faith

2. Sound in love

3. Sound in perseverance

**V. Sound Healthy Doctrine Produces Sound Healthy Living**

A. Ephesians 5:1-10

B. John 15:5, 8-10

C. 2 Cor. 15"14-15

Our obedience flows from a heart filled with love and gratitude to Christ.  
"Legalism simply defined as the law of God without the love of God." *S. Ferguson*

## **5 mindsets we must adopt and own from Titus 2**

1. We must marry doctrine and duty.
2. We all need others in our life.
3. Each one of us is a vital and necessary part of the body of Christ.
4. We will see imperfections in others when we engage in each other's lives.
5. Each of us have a specific role to carry out.

**POA's      Plans of Action      How will I apply God's Word to my life?**

- 1) In what ways does your life prove that your doctrine is married to your practice?
- 2) Are you connected and linked to one another in the body of Christ?
- 3) How are you plugged in with the church's mission of Titus 2 and/or discipleship (Matt. 28), investing in others?
- 4) God has given you spiritual gifts He means for you to use in love and service to other believers. Have you identified the ways in which he may have gifted you?

We are responsible to put our spiritual gifts and talents to use for the good of others and for the glory of God. Are you using them for this purpose?

- 5) How do you show honor and respect to the older godly men and women in your life?
- 6) Does your everyday lifestyle adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect and in a way that the Word of God is not dishonored?
- 7) Are you sanctifying Christ as Lord in your heart, living in submissive communion with the Lord Jesus, loving and obeying Him?
- 8) Does your life have an evangelistic impact on those around you? When is the last time someone asked you to give an account for the hope that you possess?  
(1 Peter 3:15-16)
- 9) To the single young women, what are you looking for in a man you would hope to marry? The book of Titus will give you virtues worth considering.