

***STUDYING THE BOOK OF TITUS***  
***IN SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS***

**Lesson 2 - What Must Be Taught to Various Groups - Titus 2:1-15**

Read the following verses in the New International Version or a translation of your choice. Then discuss the questions that follow. Questions should be studied by each individual before your discussion group meets.

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TIT 2:1 You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine. [2] Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.

TIT 2:3 Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. [4] Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, [5] to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

TIT 2:6 Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. [7] In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness [8] and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

TIT 2:9 Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, [10] and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive.

TIT 2:11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. [12] It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, [13] while we wait for the blessed hope--the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, [14] who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

TIT 2:15 These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

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13. What main theme begins this chapter? (2:1)

14. What is important for older men to be taught? (2:2)

15. How can older and younger Christians help each other? (2:2-8)
16. What must older women be taught? Why? (2:3-5)
17. What responsibility do older women have? (2:4)
18. What should younger women be taught? (2:4-5)
19. Why is it important for Christians to live blameless lives? (2:5)
20. What advice did Paul give to younger men? (2:6-8)
21. Who should set an example for others? How? (2:7)
22. What response did Paul hope for? (2:8)
23. How did Paul instruct slaves? Why? (2:9-10)
24. What does the grace of God bring? (2:11)
25. Why should all Christians, whether old or young, be taught? (2:11-14)
26. What motivation do we have to live righteous lives? (2:12-13)
27. How did Paul emphasize the importance of teaching all Christians? (2:15)