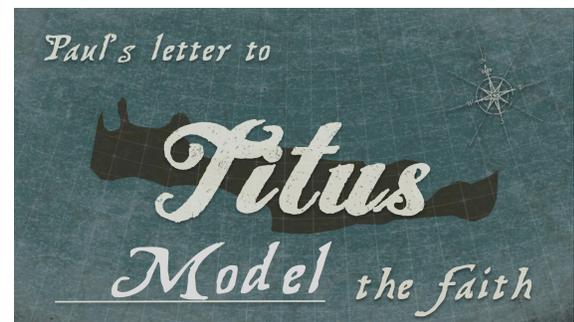




Living Water  
Church

Diving Deeper: A Gather Group discussion guide  
or personal devotional guide



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## Model the Faith

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**Introduction:** Paul encourages Titus to always teach sound doctrine. Sound doctrine should produce sound deeds. He then speaks to the men, women, and bondservants and stresses the importance of living a godly life. The gospel is at the heart and center of all that we do. It is the gospel, in fact, that moves us to good works and calls the believer to obey Jesus!

**Text: Titus 2**

**Discussion:**

1. Icebreaker: Have you ever served someone out of fear? Have you ever served someone out of love? What was the difference in the two relationships?
2. Read Titus 2:11-15. What is it that trains us to renounce ungodliness and live for God?
3. Why is the gospel at the heart and center of not only our forgiveness of sin, but our faithfulness to the savior?
4. Our good works will never save us, but salvation produces good works. Why is this statement true, and how does Titus 2 back that up?
5. The older men were charged to have certain qualities that display a godly life. Define each of the following and list examples of each: sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith-love-steadfastness. Men—does your life reflect these qualities? Who in your life would be an example of a godly man?
6. The older ladies were to have certain qualities that display a godly life. Define each of the following and list examples of each: reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not slaves to much wine, teach what is good. Women—does your life reflect these qualities? Who in your life would be an example of a godly woman?
7. The Older women were to teach the younger women. Why is it important to have a godly mentor in your life? Who is the godly women in your life?
8. The younger women were to be taught how to love their husband and children, be self controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands. The teaching places a high priority of the family unit. Younger women are to be a blessing to their husband and children. She is to help make the home a sanctuary of grace where the family flourishes. It does not mean that the wife can not work outside the home, but it does mean that she is a big factor in helping to manage the home. According to the end of verse 5—what is the motivation for the instruction to the younger women? Why is it important see the centrality of the gospel in how we live as a family?
9. The older men were to also teach and mentor the younger men. They were to teach them to be self-controlled. Many problems arise when young men never learn to be disciplined. They have a tendency to be arrogant, abusive, impulsive, etc. Why is it important for younger men to learn how to control their emotions, desires, and behavior? Who is the older man in your life that helps lead you to be more like Christ?
10. Titus 2:9-10 speaks to servants. The NT never condones slavery, yet gives instruction for how slaves are to behave. We can apply this to those of us who work for someone else. How are we to be a good employee? According to verse 10, what is the motivation to be a good employee?
11. Write/Discuss the importance of the gospel in the above areas of our life.

**Think About it:**

The gospel impacts everything about us. The gospel is at the heart and center of all that we believe and in how we behave. We are to be a people zealous for good works. That means, we should be looking for opportunities and ways to do good. Husbands should look for ways to do good for the wife and kids, and the wife look for good works for her husband and children. We should be a people who blesses others each and every day to bring glory to Jesus!

**Moving Forward:**

Model the faith this week in your family and work. Intentionally make a plan of some good deeds to do this week!

