



**SEMESTER 3 - WEEK 2**

## **DISCIPLINE 1,2,3 - A Holy Household [Growing in Personal Character Pt 1]**

*Introduction:*

God's design for a holy church:

- Why does it matter?

- How does it happen?

**Instructions for growing in godliness:  
Titus 2:1-8**

- Older men:
  - Temperate
  - Dignified
  - Sensible
  - Sound in faith
  - Sound in love
  - Sound in perseverance
  
- Older women:
  - Reverent in their behavior
  - Not malicious gossips
  - Not enslaved to much wine
  - Teaching what is good



- Young women:
  - Love their husbands
  - Love their children
  - Pure
  - Workers at home
  - Kind
  - Subject to their own husbands

- Young men:
  - Sensible

- Exemplary living for all:
  - Examples of good deeds
  - Purity in doctrine
  - Dignified
  - Sound in speech



## MINISTRY PASSAGES

### DISCIPLINE 1,2,3 [THE HEART, HOME, MINISTRY]

#### Titus 2:1-8— CHRISTIAN CONDUCT

- 1 *But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine.*
- 2 *Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance.*
- 3 *Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good,*
- 4 *so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,*
- 5 *to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.*
- 6 *Likewise urge the young men to be sensible;*
- 7 *in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified,*
- 8 *sound in speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.*

#### II Peter 2:8— USEFULNESS IS TIED TO GODLINESS

- 8 *For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



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**QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

1. In which virtues do you perceive needing to grow the most? How do you intend to pursue growing in those areas?

2. In what ways have you positioned yourself to both be available to encourage others and be encouraged by others? Does anything regarding this need to change?

