

**Life in Community Series**  
**A Community of Generational Diversity and Responsibility**  
**Titus 2:1-8**

- I. The Place of Practice is Based on Sound Doctrine (1)
  - A. There is no separation between the two
  - B. Practice and doctrine are intimately linked together
- II. The Place of Older/Younger Men (2, 6)
  - A. Character qualities again
  - B. What are they like
    - 1. Temperate – restrained/sober
    - 2. Dignified – good character/respect
    - 3. Sensible – being able to moderate your behavior
    - 4. Sound in faith – healthy in doctrine and practice
    - 5. Sound in love
    - 6. Sound in perseverance
  - C. Should produce in younger a sense of good judgment (6)
- III. The Place of Older/Younger Women (3-5)
  - A. Character qualities again
  - B. What are they like
    - 1. Reverent behavior – proper expression of religious belief through conduct and demeanor
    - 2. Not malicious gossips
    - 3. Not enslaved to much wine
    - 4. Teaching what is good
    - 5. Encouraging young women
  - C. Young women to what?

- 1. Love their husbands
  - 2. Love their children
  - 3. Moderated behavior
  - 4. Moral purity
  - 5. The practice of home life
  - 6. Kindness
  - 7. Marital submission/respect
- IV. The Needed Example of All, Especially Leaders (7-8)
    - A. Why all of this? So the Word of God will not be dishonored! (6b)
    - B. All should have this example of:
      - 1. Good deeds
      - 2. Purity in doctrine
      - 3. Dignity
      - 4. Sound speech
    - C. Why? So the opponent will be ashamed, having nothing ill to speak of the believer