

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master Living in Purity*
Lesson 5— Purity in Older Men—Titus 2:1-2

1. (a) What are the characteristics that older men should possess who profess Christ according to Titus 2:1-2? (b) In what ways are these a contrast to what Paul writes in Titus 1:10-16? (c) How can we encourage the older men in our churches to live out Titus 2:1-2?

2. Memorize Titus 2:1 or 2 or both!

3. (a) Where does sound doctrine come from according to John 17:17? (b) With that in mind, what is the danger of listening to any doctrine other than what God says? (c) Why is it essential that the church be grounded in sound doctrine according to Acts 2:42-47; Ephesians 4:14-16; 1 Timothy 1:3-7; 3:13-16; 2 Timothy 4:3-5 and Titus 1:9? (d) Are you in a church that teaches sound doctrine?

4. (a) Other than our Lord, what man comes to your mind as a biblical example of possessing the qualities in Titus 2:1-2? (b) What biblical example comes to mind as one who did not possess these qualities?

5. (a) What does the Bible say about aged men in Leviticus 19:32; Job 12:12; Psalm 92:14 and Proverbs 16:31? (b) What are some reasons that the aged are not revered in our day? (c) How did or are you teaching your children to respect those who are aged?

6. How can we encourage our older men to be the men that Paul mentions in Titus 2:2? (This would include men in our families and in the family of God.)

7. Write a prayer request for the aged men that you know in your life and in your church. (You might consider praying for them as a daily habit - we need older godly men.)