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Topic: A Study of Titus - Sound Men

Text: Titus 2:1-2,6

1. The church is made up of people and God has specific instructions given to how the men and women ought to conduct themselves. In order for church members to be sound in their conduct, they must be taught sound doctrine. Doctrine is the foundation and authority of practices. Those who reject doctrine are unstable in their ways and end up destroying their lives. Contrary, those who apply doctrines in their lives will reflect the true character of God. Therefore, doctrine is very important and should not be despised.
2. The sound men who receive sound doctrine will produce sound conduct. The aged men are to be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith (v2a). The aged are older in terms of their age and spiritual maturity. They must be stable in their ways and habits, carefully making every decision and judgment. When the aged men behave in such a manner, they are respected for their blameless life. Such men are godly examples and their conduct exalts the younger ones to be sober minded (v6).
3. The aged men are also to be sound in charity and patience (v2b). Others can see their fervent love to God and fellow men. They will not do anything to destroy the younger ones. They are also patient in their words as well as when they handle difficult situations. The younger ones will be urged to follow the aged men as they follow Christ.

*As brothers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O men of God*