

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- EXTOL: Prayer & Praise - Thursday, November 7th @ 7 pm
 - Women's Day at CityTeam Oakland - Friday, November 8th & 22nd @ 11 am
 - Quest ReGeneration Forum - Saturday, November 9th @ 9 am
 - VBC Food Packing Event - Saturday, November 9th @ 10am
 - Goodguys Church Service - Sunday, November 10th @ 10am
 - Operation Christmas Child Packing Party - Sunday, November 10th @ 1 pm
 - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week - November 18th - 25th
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- Women's Gingerbread Decorating - Saturday, December 7th @ 1 pm
 - Train of Lights - Tuesday, December 10th @ 6:30 pm

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SONGS & SERMONS

- "Found In You" - Paul Baloche, Andi Rozier
- "He is Faithful" - Bryan Torwalt, Katie Torwalt
- "Rock of Ages" - Thomas Hastings, Augustus Montague Toplady
- "Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)" - Edwin Othello Excell, Joel Houston, John Newton, John P. Rees, Jonas Myrin
- "Build My Life" - Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kable, Pat Barrett, Matt Redman

To listen or watch today's message, visit www.vbc.online/media

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Operating Budget Need.....\$34,434.00
Y-T-D General Fund Need.....\$1,480,662.00

Giving Last Week.....\$25,579.00
Y-T-D Giving.....\$1,450,117.00

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MESSAGE NOTES

Titus 2:1-10

Paul instructs Titus to teach role-specific standards for godly living to the churches.
(2:1-10)

1. In contrast to the false teachers, Titus' teaching must flow from the Apostles' Teaching. (1)

Titus 2:1 *But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine.*

Remember: Titus must counteract the influence of the false teachers thus far...

Titus 1:10 *For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party. ¹¹ They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach...*

16 *They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.*

2. Each group has its own standards to strive toward attaining. (2-10)

- a. **Older men:** Develop exemplary character qualities that set the tone for the entire church family. (2)

Titus 2:2 *Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.*



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b. **Older women:** Conduct yourselves in purity and instruct younger women in godly community & family living. (3-5a)

Titus 2:3 *Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good,⁴ and so train the young women to love their husbands and children,⁵ to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands...*

c. **Young women:** Humbly learn godly womanhood from the more experienced women. (4-5)

Titus 2:4 *and so train the young women to love their husbands and children,⁵ to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.*

d. **Younger men:** Develop the ability to think rightly before acting. (6)

Titus 2:6 *Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled.*

e. **Leaders:** Model godly living and teach God's pure Word. (7-8)

Titus 2:7 *Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity,⁸ and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.*

f. **Workers:** Develop a positive relationship with those over you based on cooperation and trustworthiness. (9-10)

Titus 2:9 *Bondservants are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative,¹⁰ not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.*

3. **Remember:** The credibility of the Apostles' Teaching and those who claim to follow it is at stake. (5b, 8b, 10b)

Titus 2:5b *...that the word of God may not be reviled.*

Titus 2:8b *...so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.*

Titus 2:10b *...so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.*

How do we benefit from Titus 2:1-10?

My role(s): _____

Which traits do I need to focus on developing further?

Who will I reach out to for help developing these?