

Let the Men Be Men

God's design for every generation **Titus 2:6-8** Chris Mueller 4-3-22

Introduction:

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Titus 2:6 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.

#1 _____, men are to be sensible

6 Likewise urge the young men to be sensible;

Proverbs 16:32 He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city

Titus 1:12-14 One of themselves, a prophet of their own, said, 'Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.' This testimony is true. for this cause reprove them severely that they may be sound in the faith, not paying attention to Jewish myths and commandments of men who turn away from the truth

Proverbs 22:1 A good name is to be chosen over great wealth, favor is better than silver and gold

Proverbs 15:22 Without consultation, plans are frustrated, but with many counselors they succeed

#2 _____, men are to be an example of good deeds

7 in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds,

Good deeds are actions done for the glory of God in the power of the Spirit, pointing to the person of Christ.

Titus 2:14 zealous for good deeds

Titus 3:1 ready for every good deed

Titus 3:8 engage in good deeds

1 Peter 2:12 Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation

#3 _____, men are to be pure in doctrine

7b with purity in doctrine

Titus 1:14 not paying attention to Jewish myths and commandments of men who turn away from the truth

Matthew 15:8–9 This people honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far away from Me. 9 'But in vain do they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commands of men.'

#4 _____, men are to be dignified

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#5 _____, men are to be sound in speech

8 sound in speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.

Ephesians 4:29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear

Colossians 4:6 Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned, as it were, with salt, so that you may know how you should respond to each person

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue

Proverbs 12:25 Good words can make an anxious heart glad

Psalms 39:1b I will guard my mouth as with a muzzle **Psalms 141:3** Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips. **Ephesians 5:4** there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.

Proverbs 10:19 When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, But he who restrains his lips is wise.

Proverbs 17:28 Even a fool, when he keeps silent, is considered wise; When he closes his lips, he is considered prudent

A. Godly men take the _____

B. Godly men become _____ in doctrine

C. Godly men must be in _____

Questions for Growth in Christ

1. What is the media and educational elite telling the public about what the role of a man is supposed to be in our day?
2. What does the average unsaved 'good neighbor' now think the role of the man is supposed to be in our day?
3. What does the poorly taught Christian think the role of the man is supposed to be in our day?
4. Describe what you believe God's biblical design for the man is to be in his marriage, home, church and world.
5. Which quality from Titus 2:6-8 most convicted you, whether you are a man or a woman, and why?
6. What steps do you need to take to pursue living out God's overall design for men?
7. What steps do you need to take to pursue living out the qualities, or at least one quality, from Titus 2:6-8?

