

Ordinary Faith

Overview:

- Read the Scriptures printed in this study guide.
- What keywords do you first notice? Highlight or circle them.
- What phrases catch your attention? Underline them.
- People who know God's saving grace live life for a greater purpose.

Explore:

- Read **Titus 2:1**. What is the relationship between what a person believes and how he or she lives? Give an example.
- Read **Titus 2:2**. What constitutes an "older man"? What character quality stands out to you most, and why?
- Read **Titus 2:6-7**. Why are these instructions especially fitting for younger men?
- Read **Titus 2:3-4**. Why do you think the passage singles out older women as mentors? What does it mean to "teach" and "train"?
- Read **Titus 2:4-5**. How do younger women honor God? How can they mentor others?
- Read **Titus 2:9-10**. What is the relationship between our actions and our witness?
- Who might you discuss this study with this week?
- Takeaway: Write a personal action step based on this conversation.

It's NOT Just About You.

Titus 2:1 NLT - *As for you, Titus, promote the kind of living that reflects wholesome teaching.*

Titus 2:2 - *Teach the older men to exercise self-control, to be worthy of respect, and to live wisely. They must have sound faith and be filled with love and patience.*

Titus 2:3 - *Similarly, teach the older women to live in a way that honors God. They must not slander others or be heavy drinkers. Instead, they should teach others what is good.*

Titus 2:4 - *These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children,*

Titus 2:5 - *to live wisely and be pure, to work in their homes, to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God.*

Titus 2:6 - *In the same way, encourage the young men to live wisely.*

Titus 2:7 - *And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching.*

Titus 2:8 - *Teach the truth so that your teaching can't be criticized. Then those who oppose us will be ashamed and have nothing bad to say about us.*

Titus 2:9 - *Slaves must always obey their masters and do their best to please them. They must not talk back*

Titus 2:10 - *or steal, but must show themselves to be entirely trustworthy and good. Then they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive in every way.*

Titus 2:11 - For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people.

Titus 2:12 - And we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures...

1 Corinthians 10:24 NLT Don't be concerned for your own good but for the good of others.

Titus 3:5 NLT - he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.

Notes:

The Book of Titus... It's NOT Just About You

Crazy Ideas

Trouble in Crete

Titus 1:16; 2:1

How men get life right.

Older Men

Titus 2:2

**Worthy of Respect
Live Wisely**

1 Cor 10:24

Younger Men

Titus 2:6-7

**Live Wisely
Good Works/Honorable Deeds**

Titus 3:5

How women get life right

Older Women

Titus 2:3-4

**Teach others what is good
Train the younger women**

Younger Women

Titus 2:4-5

**Live Wisely
Purpose beyond ourselves**

How to get life right at work

Titus 2:9-10

**Attitude, Faithfulness, Diligence
An Attractive Message**

Getting life right stems from God's grace

Titus 2:11-12