

TITUS

truth that transforms

announcements

Partner Class • January 25, 12:30-2:30pm: Where appropriate, challenge your group to make the commitment to the mission of North Rock Hill Church. At Partner Class they can learn about what it means to be an official NRHC Covenant Partner.

Men's and Women's RoundTables begin the week of February 1. There are several studies on office. Check out the website or app for all the details.

Titus 2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does this passage teach us about the relationship between sound teaching and Godly living? Can you have “sound teaching” but no “godly living”? What about the reverse? *Sound teaching is the root, and godly living is the fruit. You cannot have the fruit without the root, but a tree that never produces fruit is essentially dead.*
2. What are some of the traits listed for older Christians? Why are these qualities specifically vital for the older members of a church? What happens to a church's culture when the older members lack spiritual depth or self-control? *Even in this day and age, the younger generation still learns from the older generation. If the elders (in age) are prone to outbursts, excess, or flippancy toward the Christian life, the younger generation lacks a blueprint for emotional and spiritual maturity.*

3. Who does the discipling in verses 4 and 6? Why do you think Paul emphasizes peer-to-peer or generational discipleship rather than just having the pastor teach everyone? Looking at these verses, what “ministry” do you currently have in this church? Are you currently in a relationship where you are being poured into, or pouring into someone else?

4. Paul tells Titus to “declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority.” Why is it sometimes difficult for you to accept “rebuke” or “exhortation”? If we asked your family or closest friends, would they say you are a person who receives conviction and correction with grace? Do you have a “deep enough” relationship with anyone here to sustain that kind of honesty?

5. What part of this passage is the Holy Spirit highlighting as an area for your growth right now?

THIS WEEK’S CHALLENGE break into groups of 2 or three

Commit to spend time with this smaller group before your next meeting. Schedule it right now. When you meet, don’t just hang out. Share one area from Titus 2 where you want to grow. End your time by praying for each other specifically in that area.