



**Community Group Study: Community Grace**  
Titus - Part 4 | Titus 2:1-5 | week of October 1

**GETTING STARTED**

- How can Christians live in a way that makes their faith attractive to others?

**Read Titus 2:1-5.**

**DISCUSS & APPLY**

- What must Titus do (2:1)?
  
- “Sound” means “healthy.” This is teaching that is not malnourished (lacking necessary nutrients), maimed (missing something or injured), or diseased (corrupted by an outside “virus” or influence). What are some of the consequences of “unhealthy” doctrine - doctrine that is malnourished, maimed, or diseased?
  
- What particular challenges or temptations do these verses suggest are faced by:
  - Older men?
- - Older women?

- Younger women?
  
- How is the gospel both a motive for and means of growth and obedience in the face of these challenges?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How does this passage teach us to view those within our church who are:
  - Older than us?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Younger than us?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- In what way does submission make the gospel attractive (2:5)? [Remember what kind of society Crete was - see Titus 1:12.]
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How does our church compare to the kind of community Titus is to form and lead in Crete?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What might you start to do, or do more of, or do less of, to make our church more like the community described in Titus 2?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What is one way you can be compellingly countercultural this week?

## **NEXT STEPS**

- Write a prayer, asking God to enable you to live as he commands, as the person he has made you to be, in the circumstances he has given you.
  
- Ask God to show you a younger person who you could disciple, or an older person who could disciple you, or both.