



Community Group Study: Family Matters
Everyday Doctrine | Titus 2:6-8 | week of October 8

GETTING STARTED

- Begin tonight by sharing examples of men/women of God who have played a role in shaping you or mentoring you into the believer you are today?
- Has there ever been a time in your life when you did not have an older Christian to support you and it could have hurt your faith?

Read Titus 2:6-8

DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

- Do you think there is a difference between self-control by just “growing up” and self-control from the Spirit? Why, or why not?
- What does it look like in your life to be self-controlled?

- Paul is pressing the older believers in the church on how they should live their lives. What would it sound like to be urging young men to be self-controlled?

- Are you teaching younger believers? Do you have that kind of relationship with a younger man or woman in the church? Explain.

- We all are guilty of living lives of consumeristic Christianity. In what ways have you just shown up and refused to minister to others?

- What does this passage teach you about God and his character?

- How does this passage relate to the gospel?

- How does this passage call on you to change the way you live?

NEXT STEPS

- **Every one of us should have a younger believer in whom we can invest in. If you already are investing in a young man or woman pray over verse 7-8 ask God to reveal how you can better minister to them in light of the text.**