

Make the Gospel
Attractive

Studies in
Paul's letter to Titus

A Message for Men
Titus 2.1-2,6-8

The call to be different *2.1; 1.11-15*

- *But as for you ... 1 Tim 6.10-12;
2 Tim 3.8-10, 13-14; 2 Tim 4.3-5*

1. A Clear Call to Titus, vs1,7-8

- *Provide healthy instruction for God's people v1*
knowledge of truth is for greater godliness 1.1
Mat 28.18-20
- *Set a good example to God's people v7*
leadership is always to be by example
John 13.12-15; 1 Pet 2.21; 1 Cor 11.1
1 Thess 1.5-6; 1 Tim 4.12; 1 Pet 5.3
we learn through imitating others Heb 13.7
- *Be a good teacher vs7-8*
motive – absolute integrity 1.11; Phil 2.3
manner – serious
material – sound, healthy

2. A Call to Older Men (Elders), v2

- **Behave with spiritual maturity**
 - be serious – not frivolous**
 - be dignified – a good role model**
 - be sensible – sound decisions**
- **Live with spiritual vitality 2 Cor 4.11,16**
 - in faith – trusting Jesus day by day**
Heb 13.7; James 1.2-3
 - in love – never cool towards God**
Rev 2.4; Mat 24.12; 1 Cor 13.1-3
 - in perseverance – never giving up**
Caleb – a great role model Josh 14.6-12

3. A Call to Younger Men, v6

- *Be self-controlled*
learn to master your passions 2 Tim 1.7
- *Follow good role models*