

**Make the Gospel
Attractive**

***Studies in
Paul's letter to Titus***

A Word for Women
Titus 2.3-5

A training role for older women

teaching and being good role models v4

against a very different culture 1.12

1. The Life to be Lived by Older Women, v3

➤ Examples of good role models

Elizabeth, Luke 1.6; Anna, Luke 2.35-36

Eunice and Lois 2 Tim 1.5

➤ Fitting behaviour - for those set apart for God

1 Cor 6.19-20; Rom 12.1; Eph 4.1-3,22-5.4

➤ Controlling our tongues

our chief area of sin Isaiah 6.5; Mat 12.34-37

a particular challenge for women?!

1 Tim 3.11; 5.13; Eph 4.29

➤ Not enslaved by addictions 1 Tim 5.23

better never to start, than not being able to stop

2. The Life to be Lived by Younger Women, vs 4-5

- ***Genuine affection for husband, children v4***
no 'brutish' behaviour 1.12
but the best of friends
- ***Sound decision-making v5***
from putting God first Ps 110.10
- ***Moral purity - as those set apart for God v5***
- ***Domestic industry – not lazy v5; 1.12***
in business too Prov 31.15-18
- ***Social generosity – to the poor and needy v5***
Mat 20.13-15
- ***Matrimonial submission v5***
the pattern for all relationships Eph 5.21-23
no hen-pecking, assertiveness Prov 21.9,19; 27.15

What's at stake?

the reputation of the Gospel

***“For the Gospel to be credible
it must be visible as well as audible.”***