

# Community Group Discussion Guide



Sunday, August 1, 2021

Scripture: Titus 2:1-10

## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Paul instructs men, women, and servants/employees to adorn the doctrine of God in their relationships.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- Explain how this passage describes healthy Christian discipleship. Who is Paul's audience, and why these expectations/commands?
- What traits characterize godly men (verses 2,6-8)? How do we cultivate godly character? Are you maturing in your faith in Christ? How do we know if we are maturing?
- Why are relationships between older and younger men important, and how do we forge such relationships?
- Contrast biblical self-control with religious self-denial.
- Are you modeling good works that flow from the gospel? How does a life of sound teaching and good works impact the church and surrounding culture (verse 9)?
- What traits characterize godly women (verse 3)? How should they live and train the younger women in the church, and why?
- How do men and women fulfill their respective God-given roles as godly husbands and wives (Ephesians 5:22-32)? How do godly marriages impact the culture?
- How should bondservants/employees relate to their masters/employees (verses 9-10; Colossians 3:22)? What does it mean to adorn the doctrine of God our Savior (verse 10)?

## RECOMMENDED RESOURCE

*Men and Women in the Church* by Kevin DeYoung