

The background is a photograph of a stone archway, likely part of a historic building. The arch is constructed from large, weathered stone blocks. A small, dark, rectangular opening is visible on the left side of the arch. The lighting is warm and slightly dim, creating a sense of depth and history.

Titus

CHRISTIANS IN CRETE

— Teach the Young Men —

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Titus 2:2 that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience;

Titus 2:3 the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—

Titus 2:4 that they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,⁵ to be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

Be Sensible About Everything

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Acts 20:33 “I have coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴ Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. ³⁵ I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

Be a Pattern of Good Works

Ephesians 4:28 Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

Be Strong in What You Believe

Titus 2:7 in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility,

1 Peter 1:6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: ⁷ That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

Be Careful About Conversation

Titus 2:8 sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you.

Philippians 2:14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings: ¹⁵ That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;