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**How to…A Semi-Complete Guide to**

**Straighten Out the Church**

Part 2

**Straighten Out Groups –**

Titus: Chapter 2

***"For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people." Titus 2:11***

# **God calls all generations to together…**

1. There is great in an inter-generational church!

Millennials: 1981-1997

Generation X: 1965-1980

The Baby Boomers: 1946-1964

The Silent Generation: 1928-1945

The Greatest Generation: Before 1928

1. Generations one another. We need examples and teachers – older to the younger!
2. Generations life differently.
3. Generations life differently.

***“Instead, they should teach others what is good.” Vs 3b***

1. **Each respective group has been given lifestyle …**

***“…to live wisely…”***

1. Older men – Self-control, , live wisely, have sound faith, full of love and patience.
2. Older women – Honor God, do not others, or be heavy drinkers, teaching others to do good, and modeling the good behavior.
3. Younger women – Love their husbands and children, live wisely, be , work in their homes, do good and respect their husbands.
4. Younger men – Live wisely, follow the example in doing good works, and seriousness, and live the truth.
5. Slaves (Employees) – Model obedience, respect, and integrity in the workplace. Let your employers see that you are trustworthy and .
6. **The expectations are for generations…**

***“As for you, Titus, promote the kind of living that reflects wholesome teaching.” Vs 1***

1. As the Christian message and the Christian life must be the .

***“You must teach these things and encourage the believers***

***to do them.” Vs 15a***

1. As the Christian message must be based on biblical principles that will not or be lost in culture.

***“Then those who oppose us will be ashamed and have nothing bad to say about us.” Vs 8b***

1. As the Christian life must make the Christian message .

***“Then they will make the teaching about God our Savior***

***attractive in every way.” Vs 10b***

1. As the Christian life must never with the Christian message!

***“Then they will not bring shame on the word of God.” Vs 5b***

1. **God’s has been given to all…**

***“He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds.” Vs 14***

1. To us from sin.
2. To us from sin.
3. To us belonging.
4. To all of us to do good in our world!

***“For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation***

***to all people. And we are instructed to turn from godless***

***living and sinful pleasures. We should live in this evil world***

***with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God, while we***

***look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory***

***of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed.”***

***Vs 11-13***

**Coming next week:**

**January 22 - Straighten Out Lives -Chapter 3**

***"But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy." Titus 3:4-5a***

**February 5 - Straighten Out Your View of Past -Philemon**

***"Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me." Philemon 1:11***