Life Team week of 11/27 – LIFT – Titus 2

**Hang**

* If you could tell a friend some good advice what would it be?
* How well do you take instruction or advice? Explain.
* Sunday, we studied Titus 2, was there anything that caught your attention or stood out to you from Sunday?
* How important are our actions as a Christians in front of others?
* Should we care how other people think of us? Yes and no – explain.

**Highlight**

The apostle Paul instructed Titus to share with 5 groups instruction for daily life.

Adult men / Young men / Adult women / Young men / those with a job

**Let’s take a look at each:** (Life team leaders ask what they think each one means.)

**TO THE ADULT MEN Titus 2:1-2**

* What is the instruction for the adult men?
* Sober minded (temperate)
* Humility
* Self-control
* Healthy belief’s in God
* Healthy loving affection and kindness
* Endurance
* Are these just for adult men?
* Do you have sound doctrine? Do you know what that means?
* Do you reflect these qualities? Do you invest in others?
* How can we do this better?

**TO THE ADULT WOMEN Titus 2:3-4**

* What is the instruction for the adult women?
* Reverent – actions, dress, behavior speech
* Not a gossip
* Not a drunk
* Sets an example of godliness
* Encourages younger women
* Are these just for adult women? Which ones?
* Why are some of these mentioned?
* Do you live these? Where do you need to grow?
* Do most adult Christian women encourage the younger women?

**TO THE YOUNG WOMEN Titus 2:4-5**

* What is the instruction for the young men?
* Loving with their family (husband and children)
* Self-control
* Pure hearted
* Busy at home (explain as needed)
* Understand godly roles in marriage (explain as needed)
* Makes God look good
* Are these just for young women? Which ones?
* What do you think the parts about home mean? (leader explain from Sunday)
* How can young women reflect the heart of this?
* What is the central pursuit of your life?

**TO THE YOUNG MEN Titus 2:6-7**

* What is the instruction for the young men?
* Self-control
* Set an example
* Depth of the Bible
* Takes words and actions seriously
* Above accusation
* Are these just for young men? Do you walk in integrity?
* Do your words and actions reflect the attitude of Jesus?
* What are others saying about you?

**TO THOSE WITH JOBS (SLAVES) Titus 2:9-10**

(refer to the teaching from Sunday about the slave issue)

* What is the instruction for those who have jobs?
* Obey your bosses
* Always work your best
* Don’t be argumentative
* Don’t have a bad attitude
* Be trustworthy
* Reflect the hope of Jesus in your life
* Do you respect the position of your boss?
* Are you argumentative or have a bad attitude at work?
* Are you trusting - a hard worker? How can we reflect these at work?
* We are to reflect God in every area of our life. Looking back at these instructions why do you think Paul makes a big deal about these?

Read the following verse – Luke 9:23, 1 John 2:6, James 1:22-23, Ephesians 2:8-10, Matthew 5:16, 1 Peter 2:12, Philippians 2:13-15

* What do they tell us about why it is important to live a godly life before others?

How can we best reflect Jesus and be Jesus to those around us based on the following verses? Matthew 25:34-36, James 1:27

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