

A Life Worth Following

Scripture: Titus 2:2-6

Reflection

Paul describes believers of every generation as essential contributors to the health of the church. Older men are to display maturity and steadfast faith. Older women are to model godliness and encourage younger women. Young men are called to live with self-control and integrity. God never intended the Christian life to be lived in isolation. Every generation has something valuable to offer another. Mature believers pass along wisdom gained through years of faithful obedience, while younger believers bring energy and enthusiasm to the work of Christ. Together they create a picture of spiritual family. The question for every believer is simple. Is my life becoming an example worth following?

Illustration

Relay races are won because each runner faithfully passes the baton to the next teammate. If one runner fails, the entire team suffers. The church functions similarly as one generation faithfully hands biblical truth to the next.

Application

Identify someone you can encourage spiritually this week. If you are younger, seek wisdom from a mature believer. If you are older, intentionally invest in someone who is younger in the faith.

Prayer

Father, help me become an example that points others to Christ. Give me opportunities to encourage the next generation and humility to continue learning from others. Amen.