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Title: Pearls of Wisdom

Scripture: Titus 2:3-5

What are pearls of wisdom in the Bible? Wisdom begins with a reverential fear of God and not earthly wisdom, but eternal wisdom which comes from spending time with God. The Bible also includes several books that focus on wisdom, including Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes. The biblical concept of wisdom is more than just knowledge or intelligence, **but rather a deep understanding of God and His ways, and how to apply that knowledge in daily life.**

Some say that Titus 2:3-5 is a discipleship blueprint that calls for relationships between generations of women within the church. The principle of mentoring, with older women training younger women, has been an important part of culture throughout history. In living for God there are positive attributes or behaviors that one should emulate and there are negative attributes or behaviors to avoid. The aged woman is to remain a godly example in every way.

There are younger women who are looking to her as a pattern. The golden years of one's life is no time to let down on the doctrines and standards of the church. Therefore, we are to be reverent, devout, and set apart in purity of behavior and thought. Our older women should not be false accusers, slanderers, talebearers, or gossipers. A young woman should be able to confide in you and we should not tell their business to someone else. We need to be a positive influence on younger women in the church. **Satan is the accuser of the brethren; we should not imitate his behavior or align ourselves with him in any way.**

Older women should not give themselves too much wine. So, they may have a sound mind that is free from fear and a body that is free from the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol. 2 Timothy 1:7 says, "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." There are so many good things that our younger mothers and wives could learn from the older women. They might need help in disciplining and training their children. Proverbs 22:6 tells us, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

The elderly can teach the younger how to pray, read the Word of God, and teach it to their children in a loving and practical way. Deuteronomy 6:7 says, "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

Old age is not retirement age in the church. We have experience and patience from a full life and **can contribute** significantly to the instruction and guidance of those who are younger, and help them avoid some of the pitfalls we got caught up in. Titus 2:4-5 says, "That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed."

The Word of God has incredible value and relevance for all people today. Some may think that it is old-fashioned or outdated, but it is still practical and relevant for us. Paul's writings in Titus 2:3-5 teaches the aged women and young women—regardless of whether a person lived in Paul's day or in ours. No matter what age or status, we all have a ministry to this lost, dying world. How we live makes a great difference and contributes to or detracts from our testimony of words.

Matthew 5:13-14 Jesus said, "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid." We should apply God's Word to our lives so that we may make a positive impact upon the loss of our day. Our adornment is not outward through the clothes we wear or other accessories; **it is through our commitment to the faith and the doctrines of God's Word.** As you live according to these timeless principles you will make a great difference in the world in which we live.

May you be blessed with these Pearls of Wisdom from the Word of God!