

House group study questions – Titus 2:1–10

1. Spend some time looking at the lists of instructions that apply to each of you.
 - a. Which of these qualities do you find easiest and which hardest?
 - b. Which do you think are most popular in our society and which least popular?
2. What motives does this passage give us for pursuing (or avoiding) these qualities?
Look especially at verses 1, 5, 8 and 10.
 - a. What might we do if there is a conflict between what God approves and what society approves?
3. Look at verses 9 and 10.
 - a. Do you think this passage endorses the institution of slavery?
 - b. What other reasons could there be for not challenging it here?
4. The passage expects different kinds of behaviour from different groups, and it requires wives to be subordinate to their husbands.
 - a. Discuss how we might interpret tough passages like this today.
 - b. Does it still apply to us, and if so, how?