

4. What helps you say no to a temptation to do wrong  
(*I Cor. 10:13*)?

Or say yes to do something right (*John 13:15-17*)?

How can we help each other to say yes and no when we should?  
(*Proverbs 27:17*)

5. What could you do this week to make the doctrine or teaching  
of God our Savior more attractive to:

your family

your friends

your neighbors

people at school

work

church

### **Taking it Home**

This week let's focus on praying for people in our Oikos.  
Have each one share someone local they are praying for and  
desiring to be a good witness to for Christ.

Pray for each other

Pray for leaders in the church

Pray for your Oikos

Personal requests

## **Titus– A Template for the Church**

**March 3,2019**  
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### **“Getting Healthy!” *Titus 2:1-10***

#### **Spiritual Fitness Advice...**

##### **For older men (1,2) be...**

temperate

dignified

sensible

sound in faith

in love

in perseverance

##### **For older women (2:3,4) be ...**

reverent

not malicious gossips

not enslaved

good teachers

encouraging

##### **For younger women ( 2:4,5) be ...**

love your husband

love your children

sensible

pure

workers at home

kind

subject to your husband

honoring of God's Word

**For younger men (2:6-8) be ...**

sensible

an example of good deeds

with purity in doctrine

dignified

sound in speech

be blameless

**For anyone still working (2:9,10) be ...**

subject to leaders

well-pleasing

not argumentative

not pilfering

attractive by obeying God's Word

**So What...**

**Do what is not always easy!**

**What was your take-away from Sunday?**

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement or question)

**Getting Connected**

A possible opening question to start your group-

Who has been or is an older person you look up to and why?

Who was or is a person you admired at school or work and why?

**Going Further– Growing in Christ**

1. This month's verse we should all be able to memorize.

The challenge is living it out!

*Philippians 1:21 "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."*

This week pray for Atherton Baptist Homes as they care for retired ministers and missionaries and are a witness to all their residents.

Extra credit if you share something from PT with God.

2. As Paul gives instructions to Titus for churches in Crete, his passion is first to get leadership right in the church and then to get God's people to obey God's word.

By God's grace, choose three of the long list of challenges God wants you to "be better" at from Titus 2:1-10.

Why did you pick these?

3. This whole passage is about urging believers to show their faith by living it. How do these passages also teach this?

James 2:21-25

I Peter 2: 11-12