



## Noble Living Here and Now

Titus 2:1-5

**Question for you!** Where are you headed?

**Option A:** The “A-List” of Houston?

**Option B:** Noble living?

**First Issue:** How do we attain noble living right now—without waiting to be 97?

**Second Issue:** Every piece of life matters and has consequences. It all reflects back on the reputation of God.

**Teachers (v 1) make a terrific impact and honor God and His Word by:**

- Speaking the things that are fitting for sound doctrine:
- Speaking that which is an accurate description of reality:
- Avoiding “spin” and “man-centered” philosophies of living:

**Older men (v 2) make a terrific impact and honor God and His Word by:**

- Being temperate:
- Being dignified:
- Being sensible:
- Being sound in faith:
- Being sound in love:
- Being sound in perseverance:

**Older women (v 3) make a terrific impact and honor God and His Word by:**

- Being reverent in behavior:
- Not being malicious gossips:
- Not being addicted to wine:
- Teaching what is good:
- Mentoring younger women:

**Younger women (vv 4, 5) make a terrific impact and honor God and His Word by:**

- Loving their husbands:
- Loving their children:
- Being sensible:
- Being pure:
- Being workers at home:
- Being kind:
- Being subject to their own husband:

**Big Idea:** The result of our behavior...always brings honor or dishonor to the Word of God—and therefore to God Himself.

No matter what our **life-stage** or **gender** or **finances** or **position** or **home** or **track record** or **family** our choices either honor or dishonor God. (2:5)

**Please understand:** Noble living is *so attractive* and *so within our reach*.

**The Titus Journal**—for November 1<sup>st</sup>—as we strive to be doers of the Word! I can live a noble life in any setting and therefore honor God. So, I will: \_\_\_\_\_

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# “Walking Papers”

*Practical helps for walking the Christian walk each day this week.*

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- Please read Titus 2:1-5 each day before looking at the exercises.
- **Today:** For you and your life what does noble living look like?
- **Monday:** Do you know someone who is noble in their lifestyle? What is it about their life that seems noble to you?
- **Tuesday:** Are there ways in which you need to ask for God’s help to be more truthful? Verse 1.
- **Wednesday:** Are there ways in which you need to ask for God’s help to be more temperate? Verse 2.
- **Thursday:** Are there ways in which you need to ask for God’s help to be less of a gossip? Verse 3.
- **Friday:** Are there ways in which you need to ask for God’s help to be more pure?
- **Saturday:** Who are the people that you have a special platform to influence? What will you do this week to influence one of them for good and for God?

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