

“Things Which Are Fitting” Pt. IV

Intro: The family of God is to live as a family where each believer in their various station of life _____ as is fitting the sound doctrine of _____. By this we testify of the saving power of Christ while offering true worship to God.

A. Titus 2 teaches us of the godly _____ sound doctrine is to _____ in pastors (and all church leadership) (vs. 7-8).

I. Pastors are to worship God by making themselves an _____ what it is to live as is fitting sound _____.

A. The pastor’s life in its totality is to be as a living _____-making demonstration of the saving power of Jesus _____. In all things he is to show by the example of his life what it means to be and live as a Christian. As he teaches sound doctrine he is to live that doctrine, setting the example for all to see. His life is to say: “See! This is what my preaching looks like when it is _____! Receive the sound doctrine of the Word and live it!”

1. If this is what the pastor is called to, and his life is to be an example then the example is to be followed. Surprise! What Pastor Titus is commanded to demonstrate is to be _____ the lives of _____ believers!

B. Pastors are called to show themselves an example to the entire church family by specifically:

1. Responding to the doctrine of God by living a life of _____.

2. Being men who _____ and _____ with purity in the doctrine.

3. Being men who are _____.

a. To be dignified is to be _____ earnest. It is to be serious at the appropriate times about the appropriate things. Such dignity is manifested in the pastor's _____ toward God and His Word, and the resulting life he lives.

4. Being _____ in _____.

a. The pastor is to set an example of sound _____ which is in accordance with the sound doctrine he preaches. His speech _____ his _____ which is to be beyond reproach.

b. We must be so influenced by bible doctrine and the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that we _____ and _____ as is fitting sound _____ doctrine. Then when an enemy of God speaks ill of us they will be put to shame either here or later in the Day of Judgment, having no legitimate thing for which they can accuse us of evil.

Finally then: Lifestyle cannot be divorced from faith in Christ. The truth of _____ as revealed in His Written Word _____ obedience that reflects and is appropriate to it. Faith that is not followed by obedience is a dead, non-saving _____.

Are you saved__ Have you believed upon the Lord Jesus Christ__ Have you gone beyond theology to relationship__

If your answer is "no" then _____ upon Jesus as Savior and Lord, and turning from your sin begin to follow Him as the Scripture here teaches.

If your answer is "yes" then _____ as your faith in Christ demands! Be a doer of His _____.

Let the pastors set the example, and let the entire church family follow as they _____.

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