

## Bible Study – Relating to others – Titus 2:1-15

*The Royal Commission into institutional responses to child sexual abuse has affected the church's reputation. Hypocrisy destroys a Christian's witness. A hypocrite is a person who says one thing and does another. The word comes from the Greek word for "actor", a person who pretends to be someone else. The Bible teaches that Christian doctrine (or faith) should influence our behaviour (James 2:18). But what's godly behaviour (v.1-10)? And what's it based on (v.11-14)?*

<b>The context</b>	Titus was a Gentile Christian who worked with Paul over a period of about 15 years. After Paul's first Roman imprisonment, he took Titus to Crete and left him there to help the local church. Paul's instructions to Titus are given in this letter, written about AD 64. In chapter 1, Titus is told to appoint elders in the churches who will refute false teachers.
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### ***PART 1 Read & summarise each section in your own words – Titus 2:1-15***

Teaching older people (v.2-3)	
Teaching younger people (v.4-6)	
Teaching slaves (employees) (v.9-10)	
Motivation for godly living (v.11-14)	
The teacher's obligation (v.1, 7-8, 15)	

### ***PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage***

#### ***1. What I learnt about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit.***

#### ***2. What I learnt about people like us.***

#### ***3. Summarise a key verse in your own words.***

#### ***4. In your opinion, what are the most important biblical principles being taught?***

#### ***5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?***

#### ***6. What are the implications for our attitudes and behaviour?***

#### ***7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?***

Let's support the gospel with godly living.



## Obey

In order to relate to others at church in a godly manner:  
For your age and gender, how can you improve (v.2-6)?

I will
I will

What do you need to stop doing (v.12)?

I will
I will

What do you need to start doing (v.12)?

I will
I will

## Share

Who will I tell about this passage?



## Prayer

**Date:**

One thing you are thankful for.

One thing that's bothering you.

Is there anything this group can do to help you?

Person	Prayer points

**Who needs help?** What can we do to help over the next two weeks?.

Person	How will I help them?

