

June 8, 2025

# TITUS

The Character of Godly Mentors  
Titus 2:2-3



# **HONOR & LEARN FROM OLDER MEN & WOMEN**

**You shall stand up before the gray head  
and honor the face of an old man, and you  
shall fear your God: I am the Lord.**

**Leviticus 19:32**

**The glory of young men is their strength, but  
the splendor of old men is their gray hair.**

**Proverbs 20:29**

**... Though our outer self is wasting away, ...**

**2 Corinthians 4:16b**

**So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.**

**2 Corinthians 4:16**

<sup>12</sup> The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

<sup>13</sup> They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. <sup>14</sup> **They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green ...**

Psalm 92:12-14

# Review

<sup>5</sup> This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might **put** what remained **into order**, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—





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<sup>16</sup>But I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.... <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control;...

Galatians 5:16, 22-23a

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