

**Adorning the Doctrine of God (Part One):
Sound Doctrine in the Lives of Men**

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⁹ Urge bondslaves to be subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, ¹⁰ not pilfering, but showing all good faith so that they will adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect.

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A: The faith of the elect (grace) is according to the knowledge of the truth (sound doctrine) and leads to godliness (1:1-2)

B: Appoint elders as examples of godliness and teachers of sound doctrine (1:5-9)

C: Older men are to be examples of godliness in accordance with sound doctrine (2:2)

D: Older Women are to be examples of godliness in accordance with sound doctrine (2:3)

D': Younger women are to be godly after the example & training of older women (2:4)

C': Younger men are to be godly after the example of older men (2:6)

B': The pastor/elder is to be an example of godliness and a teacher of sound doctrine (2:7-8)

A': The grace of God that brings salvation teaches us to say “no” to ungodliness & yes to godliness (2:11-12)

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3. Instill a sense of urgency in young men

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Temperate

Dignified

Sensible

Sound in Faith

Sound in Love

Sound in Perseverance

The Fruit of the Spirit

Love

Joy

Peace

Patience

Kindness

Goodness

Faithfulness

Gentleness

Self-control

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