

The Believer in the Arena: Sound Teaching is Exemplary in Titus 2:6-8

6 τοὺς νεωτέρους ὡσαύτως παρακάλει σωφρονεῖν·

The younger men in the same way **encourage** to be of sound mind

7 περὶ πάντα σεαυτὸν παρεχόμενος τύπον καλῶν ἔργων, ἐν τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ ἀδιαφορίαν, σεμνότητα, ἀφθαρσίαν,

concerning all things

by showing yourself to be a pattern/ example of good works,

in the doctrine

indestructability,

dignity,

incorruption

8 λόγον ὑγιῆ, ἀκατάγνωστον, ἵνα ὁ ἐξ ἐναντίας ἐντραπῆ, μηδὲν ἔχων περὶ ἡμῶν λέγειν φαῦλον.

and sound message,

which is beyond reproach,

so that the opponent will be put to shame,

because he has nothing bad to speak concerning us.

1. What we do in the Gospel ministry is **on** _____ and **in** _____.
2. This is true for Titus, the vocational minister and those who follow him as their _____.
3. PARECHO, παρεχω is the verb “show” and it has a broad range of meanings: to present, to give over, to show, even to provide.
4. The _____ of the verbal notion in this participle is “yourself.”
5. This phrase “by showing yourself” is the way Titus will encourage the young men to be of _____.
6. “Showing yourself an example” is not about _____ or _____.
7. The example is of “good works.”

8. This means the doing of God's word in God's power through God's spirit for God's _____.
9. The works of the Christian life are "grace-works"—prepared and _____ by God. Eph 2:10, Phil 2:12-13, etc.
10. Titus is supposed to be an example of good works for the young men ____ ____ _____.
11. What **specific area** of good grace-works will make Titus an example for the young men? _____.
12. The teaching or doctrine is the main area in which the pastor's exemplary good works will be _____ evident.
13. This is because teaching is the pastor's _____ work.
14. Therefore, if the pastor is a solid example of good grace-work in his teaching, the other young men are _____ _____ to be good workmen in their labor.
15. First, hardworking leaders make the case for industry in those they influence just by _____ _____.
16. Second, the teaching itself edifies the young men to see their work as _____ _____.
17. The teaching of Christ's deposit will put us all "_____."
18. The quality of sound Christian teaching is designed to shut down those who _____ _____ God's word.
19. If we have a _____ of our principles and our practices, our failures subject the Gospel to _____ by those who are opposed.
20. We serve in an _____ environment.
21. The solid teaching of the Word is assertive, taking the _____ in the arena.
22. It is also defensive in that it _____ the opposing argument.