

**"GROWING A HEALTHY CHURCH" (part 2)**  
**"Wanted: Healthy Elderly People"**  
**(Titus 2:1-4a)**

A Parable:

2:1 - In contrast to false teachers what should Titus do?

2:2 – What kind of persons should older men "BE?"

1. BE *"temperate"*
2. BE *"dignified"*
3. BE *"sensible"*
4. BE *"sound (healthy)"*  
-II Corinthians 4:16



► After giving advice to elderly men, Paul now addresses elderly women:

2:3-4a,

#1 – Act like a \_\_\_\_\_! *"be reverent in behavior"*

-*"behavior"*

-*"be reverent"* – cf. I Corinthians 6:19-20

#2 – Control your \_\_\_\_\_! *"not malicious gossips"*

-In a unique sense, gossip is \_\_\_\_\_ activity!

#3 – Control your \_\_\_\_\_! *"not enslaved to much wine"*

#4 – \_\_\_\_\_ good things! *"teaching what is good so that they may encourage the young women"*

-*"good"* –

-*"so that they may encourage the young"* –

► *"Growing older is mandatory; growing up is optional."*  
-Author unknown