

BIBLE PASSAGE WORD STUDY

passage	WORDS TO DEFINE
<p><u>But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. Titus 2:1-4</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sober • Grave • Temperate • Sound • Charity • Patience • Holiness • Discreet • Chaste • Keepers • Blaspheme

STRONG'S CONCORDANCE/ HELPS WORD STUDIES INFORMATION FOR DEFINED WORDS

- Sober-not intoxicated, free from negative influences (intoxicants); (figuratively) clear-minded; circumspect ("sober"), free from life-dominating influences.
- Grave-venerable, i.e. Honorable -- grave, honest.
- Temperate-safe (sound) in mind, i.e. Self-controlled (moderate as to opinion or passion) -- discreet, sober, temperate.
- Sound-in good working order; to be free from debilitation (incapacity, handicap)
- Charity-typically refers to *divine love* (= what *God prefers*). See 1 Corinthians 13.
- Patience-*remaining under*, endurance; steadfastness, especially as *God enables* the believer to "*remain (endure) under*" the challenges He allots in life.
- Holiness-befitting men, places, actions, or things sacred to God, reverent"; "*suited* to a sacred character
- Discreet- acting in God's definition of *balance* makes someone *genuinely temperate*, i.e. *well-balanced* from *God's perspective*.
- Chaste- pure *inside and out*; *holy* because *uncontaminated* (undefiled from sin), i.e. without spoilation even within (even down to the center of one's being); not *mixed* with guilt or anything condemnable.
- Keepers- a guard; a stayer at home, i.e. Domestically inclined; a manager of domestic affairs
- Blaspheme- to vilify; to speak impiously; defame, rail on, revile, speak evil.

TREASURY OF SCRIPTURE KNOWLEDGE CROSS-REFERENCES

Sober- 1 Thess. 5:6,8; 1 Tim. 3:2,11; 1 Peter 1:13, 4:7, 5:8 **Grave-** Titus 2:7; 1 Tim. 3:4,8,11
Temperate- Titus 1:8; 1 Cor. 9:25; Gal. 5:22-23; 2 Peter 1:6 **Sound-** Titus 1:13
Patience- 1 Tim. 1:15 **Holiness-** 1 Tim. 2:9-10; 1 Tim. 5:5-10; 1 Peter 3:3-5
Discreet- 1 Tim. 3:2; Titus 1:8 **Chaste-** Phil. 4:8; James 3:17; 1 Peter 3:2; 1 John 3:3
Keepers- Prov. 31:10-31; 1 Tim. 5:13; **Blaspheme-** 2 Sam. 12:14; 1 Tim. 5:14, 6:1

QUOTES AND NOTES:

“The grace of God enables us to bridge the generation gap in the church. One way to do this is for all members, young and old, to live up to the standard that God has set for their lives.”—Warren Wiersbe

“Outlook determines outcome, and if a person is not thinking rightly, he will not act properly.”—Warren Wiersbe

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Sobriety is this modern age guards against addictions beyond alcohol—extremes of digital distraction, gluttony, caffeine, and any other extreme. It also indicates emotional stability and calm under trial. It guards against extremes. What triggers emotional extremes in my life and how can I guard against them with the Word of God? _____

VERSE(S) TO MEMORIZE

And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they *do it* to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. 1 Corinthians 9:25 _____