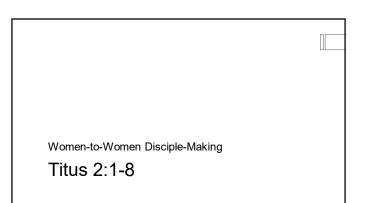
"male and female He created them." (Gen. 1:27)

# God's Grand Design

The Beauty of Biblical Complementarity (pt. 13)



## Titus 2:1-8

<sup>1</sup> But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine. <sup>2</sup> Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance. <sup>3</sup> Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, <sup>4</sup> so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, <sup>5</sup> to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

## Titus 2:1-8

<sup>6</sup> Likewise urge the young men to be sensible; <sup>7</sup> in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, *with* purity in doctrine, dignified, <sup>8</sup> sound *in* speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us...

<sup>15</sup> These things speak and exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

## Titus 2:1-8

#### Context:

- Titus has the Apostle Paul's authority and instruction to set the churches at Crete in order (c.f. 1:5)
- Titus was to appoint qualified men as elders, silence false teachers and speak "healthy" doctrine

## Women-to-Women Ministry

- 1. The Necessity
  - based on the unique design and function of woman from men
  - while under pastoral leadership, the ministry is best fulfilled by godly women

## Women-to-Women Ministry

- 2. The Means
  - relational discipleship informed by godly character
  - includes "teaching what is good"

## Women-to-Women Ministry

- 3. The Goal
  - · to live out the principles of biblical womanhood
    - love their husbands and their children
    - $\ -$  be sensible and pure and virtuous
    - manage household responsibilities
    - be subject to their own husbands

## Women-to-Women Ministry

- 4. The Grounds
  - The grace of the gospel overcomes ungodliness, enables righteousness and implants a certain and blessed hope