



Sermon Discussion Questions for November 22, 2009
How Does Your Garden Grow? Titus' Way
Titus 2:2-12

What are things you do in life now that you have had a person teach you how to do or coach you in?

Where are places you wish you had had a teacher or a coach?

Who have been the most influential people in your spiritual journey?

Who are people that you know you have affected spiritually or have an opportunity to affect spiritually?

Read Titus 2:2-12

The word "teach" is used more than any other word in this section. What are all the things to be taught and how are they to be taught?

This morning, Mitch said "Every trellis should have an element of being teachable by those that have gone before me and teaching those that will come after me." Who are the people that are teaching you in the ways of Christ? Who are people you would enjoy teaching or are teaching?

In Titus 2, Paul doesn't leave the responsibility of mothers to teach daughters or fathers to teach sons. He says older men teach younger men and older women teach younger women.

Older Men: who are the younger men in your life that you can affect? What would keep you from doing so?

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Part of opening up these relationships is to simply be bold enough to invite someone in your life. It simply means that you make time in your life to be around that person-but you must be intentional.

Who is a person/persons you would be willing to take a step this week to ask to teach you or take steps to teach? What steps will you take?

Mitch used the analogy of having a golf instructor change his golf swing. He said that a trellis is a conscious effort to change bad swing patterns in your life. Looking at verses 11-12 again: What are the "bad swing patterns" or worldly passions that you naturally want to go back to?

Pray as a group that God would allow each of you to be Godly examples to one another and others in order that His grace might allow you to say NO to ungodliness.