

September 1, 2019

*Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. —
1 Timothy 5:1*

Thought:

There is an eagerness, passion, and a clear sense of purpose that can go with being young headstrong, untested, and rash is how some who are older might describe it. There is a surety with age because of tried and true methods proven over time — steady, predictable, and unmovable is how some who are younger might describe it. These differences can cause tension and conflict; yet both have something to be learned from the other. No matter how mistaken an older Christian may be, he or she should be treated with the respect that comes from a life proven in faith. But older Christians must also be willing to receive correction from a younger one, especially if it is done prayerfully by a young believer who has demonstrated his humility, love, and respect toward those who are older.

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*... as children of obedience, not fashioning yourselves according to your former lusts in the time of your ignorance: but [a] like as he who called you is holy, be ye yourselves also holy in all manner of living; because it is written,
Ye shall be holy; for I am holy.*

1 Peter 1:14-16 (ASV)

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As [Jesus] was speaking, a woman in the crowd called out, “God bless your mother — the womb from which you came, and the breasts that nursed you!” Jesus replied, “But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice.” — Luke 11:27-28

Thought:

Jesus never passed up an opportunity to help people move to a higher truth. Yes, there were those who criticized him. Yes, there were those who idolized him. He came, however, to bring God’s message of salvation and the Kingdom to people who had just about lost hope. He came to share God’s truth with folks normally left out of the religious discussion. So Jesus used both criticism and praise from others to be opportunities to lead people to a greater truth. The real blessing doesn’t have to do with physical ties to Jesus. No, the real blessing is given to those who put the word of God into practice. He has spoken that word to them — and to us!

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice,...

Psalm 95:6-7



The only thing missing is you!

Meeting Days and Times

Sunday 9:00 am Class - 10:00 Worship

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