

The Grace of Order

Titus 1:5

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BIG IDEA: Embrace the Grace of Order

Titus 1:5 | “This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—”

Two Paradigms for the Church:

I. Cultivating a Garden: Paul’s instruction in Titus 1:5

- A. The ground has been prepared (“I left you”)
- B. Fruit is ripening (“what remained”)
- C. The garden is becoming unbridled (“put . . . into order”)
- D. A trellis is needed (“appoint elders”)

II. Operating an Aircraft Carrier: Three blessings of well-ordered and well-led churches

- A. Organization
- B. Protection
- C. Direction

Benediction | Ephesians 4:4-6

“4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”