

Healthy Leadership Cultivating a Healthy Church Culture

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Titus 1:5-9

God anchors our identity in Christ who promises us eternal hope beyond time but empowers us through His Holy Spirit now to influence others through the culture cultivating instruction of His Word.

WHAT WAS TITUS UP AGAINST WHEN PAUL LEFT HIM IN CRETE?

- " _____ what was left undone."
> To proceed in correcting what was _____
- Crete was a culture of _____.
> Brutality, deception, and denial of sound teaching only available through faith in Christ

PAUL'S INSTRUCTION TO TITUS

1. Healthy influence in a local church begins with _____ (v 5)

- Titus was looking for more than _____

2. Healthy influence requires elders to be _____

- Acts 20:17-28
- 1 Peter 5:1-2
- The NT emphasizes the _____ of elders

3. Healthy influence models biblical values in the _____ (v 6)

A. God calls for men to live with _____ (v 6a)

- Proverbs 11:3
- Proverbs 13:6

B. Integrity _____ in the home

- A man who _____ cherishes his wife (v 6b)
- A man who _____ leads his children (v 6c)

4. Healthy influence leads by biblical values in _____ (vv 7-9)

5 Unhealthy Disqualifiers:

- Not _____ - self-centered and careless of others
- Not _____ - prone to anger
- Not an _____ - abuses or incessant use of alcohol
- Not a _____ - wounds the conscience of his brethren, a contentious person
- Not _____ - eager for gain even if it degrades his moral character

6 Biblically Healthy Qualifiers:

- Be _____ - loving strangers with friendly kindness
- Be loving what is _____ - one of your favorite attributes of God is His goodness
- Be _____ - sober, calm, consistently demonstrates a sound mind
- Be _____ - strive to abide in Christ to live His Kingdom principles
- Be _____ - willing with humility to live unpolluted by what offends God
- Be _____ - to have mastery over desires according to the Spirit

He holds fast to the faithful message of God's Word (1 Tim 6:2-16)

5. Healthy influence cultivates a healthy church _____ (vv 9b)

- Encourage with _____ teaching
- Refute _____