

#### TITUS 1:12 ESV

"Even one of their own prophets has said, "Cretans are always liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons." This testimony is true."





### EXAMPLES IN GRACE

**TITUS 1:5-9 CSB** 

<sup>5</sup> The reason I left you in Crete was to set right what was left undone and, as I directed you, to appoint elders in every town. <sup>6</sup> An elder must be blameless: the husband of one wife, with faithful children who are not accused of wildness or rebellion.





## EXAMPLES IN GRACE

**TITUS 1:5-9 CSB** 

<sup>7</sup> As an overseer of God's household, he must be blameless: not arrogant, not hot-tempered, not an excessive drinker, not a bully, not greedy for money, <sup>8</sup> but hospitable, loving what is good, sensible, righteous, holy, self-controlled, <sup>9</sup> holding to the faithful message as taught, so that he will be able both to encourage with sound teaching and to refute those who contradict it.



"The greatest crisis in the world today is a crisis of leadership, and the greatest crisis in leadership is a crisis of character."

### **HOWARD HENDRICKS**





# 1. FAITHFUL

TITUS 1:6 CSB

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1 TIM 3:4-5 CSB

<sup>4</sup> He must manage his own household competently and have his children under control with all dignity. <sup>5</sup> (If anyone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of God's church?)



"God doesn't judge parents on the actions of their kids. He judges parents on their actions toward their kids."

#### **AARON WILSON**





## 2. DISCIPLINED

TITUS 1:7 CSB

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### 2. DISCIPLINED

#### **1 PETER 5:2 ESV**

<sup>2</sup> shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly;





# 3. CHRISTLIKE

TITUS 1:8 CSB

<sup>8</sup> but hospitable, loving what is good, sensible, righteous, holy, self-controlled,



"It is not great talents God blesses so much as likeness to Jesus. A holy minister is an awful weapon in the hand of God."

#### ROBERT MURRAY MCCHEYNE





# 4. BIBLE TEACHERS

TITUS 1:9 CSB

<sup>9</sup> holding to the faithful message as taught, so that he will be able both to encourage with sound teaching and to refute those who contradict it.



"[Elders] ought to have two voices: one, for gathering the sheep; and another for warding off and driving away wolves and thieves."

JOHN CALVIN



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