

The Careful Calling of Qualified Leaders Titus 1:9 Part 4

Qualities in Calling v.9

holding fast the faithful word

1. An elder _____ the _____ of
God's Word by...

- believing it is _____ ?

"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness"
2 Tim 3:16

- believing it is of _____ ?

"But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God."
2 Pet 1:20,21

- believing it _____ and _____ ?

"For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart."
Heb 4:12

which is in accordance with the teaching

2. An elder _____ the _____
of God's Word.

"preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction."
2 Tim 4:2

so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine

3. An elder _____ the _____
of God's Word

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires"
2 Tim 4:3

and to refute those who contradict.

4. An elder _____ the _____
of God's Word.

"I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them."
Acts 20:29

Summary

An elder's life must _____ otherwise
his teaching lacks _____ and _____.