

Godly Church, Pagan Culture
“Standards for Leadership”
Titus 1:1-9

God’s standards for leadership in the church are high, an extremely crucial truth that many churches today ignore. This is the starting point for a God-honoring church; and it is the first priority for Paul in the manual of church life that he sends to his faithful son, Titus.

1. Pastoral Context

- **Apostolic Purpose (vv.1, 2)**
- **Apostolic Proclamation (v.3)**
- **Apostolic Priority (vv.4, 5)**

2. Pastoral Character

- **Family Life (v.6)**
- **Moral Life (v.7)**
- **Spiritual Life (v.8)**

3. Pastoral Conduct

- **Devotion to the Word (v.9a)**
- **Direction from the Word (v.9b)**
- **Defense of the Word (v.9c)**