

Maximum Effort
“...in Church Life”
Titus 1:1-16

Paul begins this training manual for the Christian life by pointing to God’s standards for leadership in the church, a crucial truth ignored by many churches today. The selection of good leaders is necessary because, in church life, there often exists ungodly agendas masquerading as pious devotion. Churches need members with Spirit-filled discernment.

1. Identifying Elders

- **Ancient Truth Delivered (vv.1-5)**

- **Ancient Truth Displayed (vv.6-8)**

- **Ancient Truth Dispensed (v.9)**

2. Identifying Enemies

- **Perpetual Challenge (vv.10-13a)**

- **Pastoral Confrontation (vv.13b, 14)**

- **Practical Consistency (vv.15, 16)**