



Titus

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Appointing Elders "Loving What is Good"

Titus 1:5-9

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Theme: Titus' role in the churches on the island of Crete is to "put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town" (1:9). So here he gives the qualifications for elders in the church (cf. 1 Timothy 3:1-7). Biblically-grounded and Spirit-led leadership is essential for the healthy functioning of the church.

Outline:

1. The Reasons Titus is to Appoint Elders

2. Qualifications for Elders
 - a. Blameless

 - b. Faithful to his wife (not single? are women excluded?)

- c. Having children who believe/are faithful, and are not disruptive or disobedient
- d. Not overbearing, quick-tempered or violent
- e. Not abusing alcohol or drugs
- f. Having integrity with finances
- g. Hospitable
- h. Loves what is good
- i. Self-controlled and disciplined
- j. Upright and holy
- k. Competent in and committed to biblical truth

Takeaway: Godly and Spirit-led leadership is the key to a successful church.

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Scripture: Titus 1:10–16