



TITUS

**A BLUEPRINT
FOR THE CHURCH**

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Titus 1:5-9 (page 998)

5 This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you— 6 if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination.

Titus 1:5-9 (page 998)

7 For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, 8 but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined.

Titus 1:5-9 (page 998)

9 He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.



QUALIFICATIONS FOR PASTORS

TITUS 1:5-9



GOD SET UP CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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Eph 4:11-16; 1 Tim 3:1; Rom 13:1-7; Hebs 13:17

“Society today seems to emphasize ability and ignore character...No amount of ability can compensate for a lack of integrity...whatever a leader may have, if they don’t have character, they don’t have anything.”

-Warren Weirsbe



ELDERS SHOULD BE SERVANTS OF GOD

v6-9

1 Cor 11:1; Hebs 13:7; 1 Pet 5:1-4

“Godly leadership isn’t just a job or even a profession. Leadership is the overflow of a life dedicated to God and devoted to serving others, always seeking to achieve worthy goals.” -Warren Weirsbe

v6 QUALIFICATIONS

Above reproach (1 Tim 5:19-20)

The husband of one wife (1 Thes 4:3)

A leader in the home (Deut 6:7; 1 Tim 3:5)

A good steward (Luke 16:11)

v7 THINGS HE MUST NOT BE...

Arrogant (1 Tim 3:6)

Quick-tempered (Gal 5:22-23)

A drunk (Prov 20:1; Eph 5:18)

Violent (Eph 4:26; 2 Tim 2:14)

Greedy for gain (John 10:11-14)

v8-9 WHAT HE SHOULD BE...

Hospitable (welcoming)

A lover of good (loving goodness)

Self controlled (a sound mind)

Upright (just)

Holy (set apart)

Disciplined (controlling one's self)

A man of God's Word (1 Tim 3:2)



ELDERS HAVE A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY!

James 3:1; Hebs 13:17; 2 Tim 2:2



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