

Leadership in the Church - Titus 1:6-16

Topics:

Children, Disobedience, Faithfulness, Holiness, Leadership, Maturity, Serving

Open It Questions

A. What characteristics do you think are necessary in a good leader?

B. What leader has had the most influence on you? How?

Explore It Questions

1. What qualifications were necessary to be an elder in Titus's church? (1:6-9)

2. Why is it necessary for an elder to be blameless? (1:7)

3. What is the result of holding firm to the "trustworthy message"? (1:9)

4. How should believers respond to "rebellious people" in the church? (1:10-13)

5. What were the rebellious people doing that Paul so strongly condemned? (1:11)

6. What did Paul tell his audience to pay no attention to? (1:14)

7. How is it possible to learn whether a person truly knows God? (1:15-16)

Get It Questions

8. What does it mean that, "To the pure, all things are pure"?

9. What does the relationship between Paul and Titus teach us about how we should treat other Christians?

10. Why is it necessary to appoint elders and leaders in the church?

11. Who are the overseers in your church?

12. To what extent should we choose church elders according to the guidelines in this passage?

13. How should the qualifications for a church leader be different from those for a leader outside of the church?

14. Why do you think it is important for leaders' children to believe in the Lord and not be disobedient?

15. What work in the church has God entrusted to you?

16. What area of your character most needs your attention at this time in your life?

17. How can you encourage others?

18. What are rebellious people in the church like?

19. How should we treat rebellious people in the church?

20. What should our motivation be in correcting those who teach things they ought not to teach?

21. What do your actions reveal about your relationship with God?

Apply It

22. What can you do in the next few days to encourage another Christian in his or her faith?

23. How can you show support for your church leaders? When?

24. What is one way you can support true doctrine and sound teaching in your church?

Adult Questions for LESSONMaker.

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Bible Study Resources

- ☐ Holy Bible
- ☐ Participant
Questionnaire/
Worksheet



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PRAYER

- Sick
- Bereaved
- Our Country
- The World



HOMework

LIFE APPLICATION: What three things will you commit to do this week to be a more genuine ambassador for Christ in your home, your community, and your church?

#1 **BE STILL** and know that HE is God,

#2 eat plenty **fruits of the SPIRIT** to maintain a healthy balance to assist with the digestion of his word, and lastly

#3 **remain prayerfully in PRAYER**...its the best defense against that red hot man down there in the dungeon.



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Unlike the pressing matter of the false teachers that was on Paul’s mind when he wrote to Timothy in Ephesus, Paul’s letter to Titus focused on establishing healthy churches on Crete. In both cases, identifying good leaders was a priority. But in Ephesus leaders were needed to get the church back on track, while on Crete effective leaders were needed to get the church moving in the right direction. Paul wanted Titus to choose the right people to lead the growing church in Crete.



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APPLY IT QUESTIONS

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**Next
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**Right Living in
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Titus 2:1-15