

Sermon Discussion Questions

Titus 1:5-9



Assign someone from the group to read the passage and pray.

Intro:

1. What affect does it have on you when you hear about pastors who disqualify themselves from ministry?

Read Titus 1:5

1. Explain how this verse is the main point of this passage.
2. How does this verse demonstrate the need for a plurality of pastors?
3. Why is it true that healthy churches need healthy elders?

Read Titus 1:6-7a

4. What does it mean to be above reproach?
5. Why is it so important for the elder's home life to be healthy?
6. What does it mean to be a "husband of one wife"? What does it not mean?
7. What are some indicators that an elder is a faithful dad?

Read Titus 1:7b-8

8. In the list of vices in v7, which stuck out to you and why?
9. In the list of virtues in v8, which stuck out to you and why?

Read Titus 1:9

10. What is the "trustworthy word" an elder must hold firmly to?
11. What are the two "voices" an elder must have and why?

Application

12. What are some ways you can be a joy to elders who will give an account for you?
13. Men, what are some practical steps you can take to grow in the qualities mentioned in this passage?
14. Ladies, how have you seen the men in our church exhibit many of these qualities?
15. As you reflect upon the Lord Jesus, how have you seen him (perfectly!) exhibit these qualities?