

Text: Titus 1:5-9
Topics: Character, The Church, Leadership
Series: Titus: The Gospel Produces Godliness!

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Big Shoes!

I. What to Do (5)

Every church needs organization and leadership.

II. What to Look For (6-9)

The overarching qualification is to be above reproach.

In home life. (6)

In character and conduct. (7-8)

In Scripture application. (9)

How can I help my church have good organization and leadership?

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Read Titus 1:5. What tasks did Paul give Titus?

Why would each of these tasks be important for each church?

2. Paul tells Titus what to look for in the leaders he would appoint. What does Paul mean by "above reproach" in Titus 1:6-7?

3. Paul gives some qualifications in relation to home life in Titus 1:6. What's difficult about trying to measure this in a person? How would you try?

4. Paul gives some "not's" and some "do's" in Titus 1:7-8 for elder qualification. Which "not" and which "do" would be hardest to measure and why? How would you try to discern if they met these qualifications?

How can a church help potential leaders develop in these areas?

5. How is the qualification of Titus 1:9 different from those in verses 6-8? Is there any relationship between the qualifications in verses 6-8 and verse 9?

Why is this qualification important? Can you give an example of what could happen if this qualification was ignored?

6. How do you, or can you, contribute to good "order" and good "leadership" in your church?