

Titus 1:9-16

Part 4, Biblical
Eldership, The Task

Elder Qualifications (Review)

1. if a man is blameless,

2. the husband of one wife,

3. having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination.

4. For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God,

5. not self-willed,

6. not quick-tempered,

7. not given to wine,

8. not violent,

9. not greedy for money

Elder Qualifications (Review)

10. Hospitable

11. Lover of Good

12. Sober-minded

13. Just

14. Holy

15. Self-controlled

16. holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict.

Today's Outline (Titus 1:9-16)

- The Foundation (*The Word*) v9
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- The Reason (*To be sound in the faith*)
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The Foundation (*The Word*) v9

2 Timothy 1:13

*Hold fast the pattern of
sound words which you
have heard from me, in
faith and love which are
in Christ Jesus.*



The Problem (*False Teachers*) v10a

- **Insubordinate:** disobedient, unruly
- **Idle talkers:** one who utters empty senseless things
- **Deceivers:** someone who leads you to believe something that is not true

Proverbs 18:21 *Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.*

The Problem (*False Teachers*) v10a

2 Peter 2:1

But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction.

The Problem (*False Teachers*) v10a

2 Timothy 4:1-4 (NLT) I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he appears to set up his Kingdom: 2 Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching. 3 For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will reject the truth and chase after myths.

The Problem (*False Teachers*) v10b

Galatians 5:1-11 Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. 2 Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing. 3 And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law. 4 You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.

The Solution (*Confrontation*) v11-13a

- **Rebuke:** express sharp disapproval or criticism of (someone) because of their behavior or actions.
- **Sharply:** abruptly, severely, curtly

Proverbs 15:32 He who disdains instruction despises his own soul, But he who heeds rebuke gets understanding.

The Reason (*To be sound in the faith*)

v 13b-14

- **Heb 11:6** *But without faith it is impossible to please Him,*
- **Rm 10:17** *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*
- **Eph 2:8** *For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,*



The Bottom Line (*It's about the Walk not the talk*) v16

- **Abominable:** *Causing moral revulsion*
- **Disobedient:** Refusing to obey rules or someone in authority
- **Disqualified:** Pronounce (someone) ineligible for an office or activity because of an offense or infringement.

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