

Titus . Help for the Dysfunctional Church
A Church is No Better Than its Leadership
Titus 1:5-9

Paul reminds Titus of his two-fold _____ on _____.
Titus 1:5

Mission 1: _____ the local churches on Crete.

“so that you might put what remained into order”
is simply _____ words.

Put into order: ἐπιδιορθόω (*epidiorthoō*):
[epi- over or superimpose onto]; [ortho- to
make _____ straight]; *to cause matters
to be _____ in the correct manner—
'to set right, to correct, to put into order.'*

Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, vol. 1, *Greek-
English Lexicon of the New Testament: Based on Semantic
Domains*, electronic ed. of the 2nd edition. (New York:
United Bible Societies, 1996), 611.

What remained:λείπω (*leipō*): *to not
_____ something which is
_____—'to not have, to be in need
of, to lack.'*

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Domains*, electronic ed. of the 2nd edition. (New York:
United Bible Societies, 1996), 562.

Mission 2: _____ in every town.
Titus 1:5

From the beginning, elders have been appointed by
other _____ not elected by the
_____.
Acts 14:23

From the beginning, a _____ of elders
was _____ to lead the church.
James 5:14; Acts 14:23; Acts 20:17

The pattern for church eldership is a _____
_____ which should be followed today.
Titus 1:5

Paul reminds Titus of the _____ and _____
qualifications for elders which cannot be compromised.

See the “_____ of Elders” from 1
Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.

1. Elders must be men of _____ integrity and
_____ character.

Godliness must be evident in their _____
_____.
Titus 1:6

Godliness must be an inherent part of their
_____ as _____ of God.
Titus 1:7–8

2. Elders must be men of high _____
_____.
Titus 1:9

Elders must have an _____
in the Word of God.
Matthew 6:24; Titus 1:2; 1 Timothy 1:15

Elders must be _____ sound so that they
may _____ others in sound doctrine.
Titus 1:9; John 14:26

Sound doctrine gives _____ that
lasts far beyond the momentary joys of
_____.

Elders must hold to sound doctrine so that they can
_____ those who promote _____.
Titus 2:15; 2 Timothy 4:3–4 ESV

Elders must guard how they _____ and what they
_____.
1 Timothy 4:16