



“A Good Church”

Having a Vitality Vibe
Titus 1:1-9

It encourages:

I. Commitment – “an apostle of Jesus Christ” (vs. 1-3)

Seen by it’s:

A. Mo _____ – “Paul, a servant of God”

B. Mi _____ – “acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness”

C. Me _____ – “eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised”

II. Comradery – “ordain elders in every city” (vs. 4-5)

Seen by it’s:

A. Fam _____ – “To Titus, mine own son”

B. Fa _____ – “after the common faith”

C. F _____ – “set in order the things that are wanting”

III. Character – “For a bishop must be blameless” (vs. 6-9)

Seen by their:

A. Ho _____ – “the husband of one wife, having faithful children”

B. Hu _____ – “not selfwilled, not soon angry, ... no striker”

C. Ho _____ – “But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men”

D. Ho _____ – “Holding fast the faithful word”

Sentence Sermon

*A "good church" is a place where the Gospel is faithfully preached,
love is actively practiced, community is fostered,
and individuals are encouraged to grow in their faith.*

Additional Verses

- *Titus 2:2,13*
- *I Thessalonians 1:2-10*
- *I Timothy 2:4; 3:1-13; 6:5*
- *II Timothy 2:25; 3:7*
- *Colossians 3:12*
- *II Thessalonians 4:3-12*
- *Ephesians 2:10; 4:11-16*
- *I Peter 1:20; 5:1-2*
- *Matthew 12:19-21*
- *James 1:19-20*
- *I Corinthians 4:1-2*
- *Ezekiel 34:1-16*

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How can you tell if a child is not a believer? Why is it relevant?
4. Why did Paul tell Titus to ordain “elders (plural) in every church?”
5. What did Paul mean by “setting things in order”
6. Why is being “quick tempered” a dangerous thing for a leader?
7. What is the relationship between truth and godliness?
8. Why is being hospitable so important?
9. How can a believer hold fast the faithful word?
10. Why do you think wine is mentioned in the qualifications?
11. What does it mean to hope in God’s promises?