

MESSAGE NOTES

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TITUS: Appoint Elders
Titus 1:5-9
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- God's plan: a _____ compelled by Jesus to _____ His calling.
- Jesus _____ His life for a radiant _____. Acts 20:28; Eph 5:25; Titus 2:14
- _____ lead His _____. Acts 20:17-38; 1Tim 3:1-7; 5:17-21; James 5:14; 1Pet 5:1-3

Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord.... **Acts 14:23**

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN AN ELDER

- *Elder* = _____, shepherd, _____ of God's household.
- An elder's example " _____ " & helps motivate the church.
- *Blameless* = _____ reproach, _____ from _____, exemplary.
- Must be faithful _____ & respected _____ his own family. 1 Timothy 3:4-5
- Must _____ have _____ flaws that destroy _____. Titus 1:7
- Must be hospitable, love what is _____ & be self-controlled. Titus 1:8
- Must _____ to God's trustworthy message. 2 Tim 2:2; 4:3-4
- Protects from " _____ " & encourages _____ faith in people.

Since an overseer manages God's household, he must be blameless— not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. **Titus 1:7**

BEING A COMPELLING PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD

- Occurs when a church is _____ - _____ by qualified, godly elders.
- Occurs when the _____ church is pursuing a godly _____.
- _____ for our elders & making their work a _____. Heb 13:7, 17-18