



## Titus 1:5-9

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He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, 8 but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. 9 He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

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# STEWARDS IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

(Titus 1:5-9)

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Titus 1:7

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Acts 20:28

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

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1 Timothy 5:17

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.

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## 1 Peter 5:1-3

So I exhort the elders among you . . . 2 shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 3 not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

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Hebrews 13:17  
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“It is not great talents God blesses so much as great likeness to Jesus. A holy minister is an awful weapon in the hand of God.” ~Robert Murray M’Cheyne

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**1 Tim 3:4-5:** He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, 5 for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church?

**Titus 1:6:** . . . and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination.

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## Hebrews 13:17

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account.

Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

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