

Eager for Good (Titus)

Leaders who exemplify good (Titus 1:5-9)

Eager for good! But what's your strategy? Your 1st step?

Disorder in Crete

Paul's solution: v.5b

The NT pattern (eg. Acts 14:21-23)

Why?

Elders:

- Shepherd God's people
- Overseers
- God's stewards

≥ so that means...

If that's what elders are for, what should an elder be like?

1. People who are transformed by truth (v.6-8)

Blameless

a) in his family life

Faithful to his wife

Faithful as a father

b) before a watching world

5 things an elder must not be

Positive traits

Why is this the criteria?

*Because they _____. In doing so, they show us the _____.

2. People who are trusted to teach the truth (v.9)

Encourage

Refute

3 implications for God's people today:

- i.
- ii.
- iii.