

The Role of Elders
Titus 1:10-16
June 20, 2021

I. The Charge of Elders (1:10-16)

- A. Elders are meant to lead the church by:
1. _____ false teachers (V. 11).
 2. _____ worldly Christians (V. 13-14).
- B. The best way to silence false teachers is by _____ good teachers.

II. The Method of Elders (Titus 2-3)

- A. Silence false doctrine by focusing on _____ doctrine (2:1-10).
- B. Rebuke worldly Christians by focusing on _____ (2:11-3:8).
- C. Silence false teachers by avoiding _____ arguments (3:9-11).

III. Final Exhortation (1 Timothy 1:3-5)

- A. We cannot silence false doctrine or rebuke worldly Christians at the expense of our first _____ (Revelation 2:1-4).

Group Discussion Questions

1. Read Titus 1:10-16.
2. What are some reasons a church needs good teachers? What are some ways a church can multiply good teachers?
3. Read Titus 2:1-10.
4. Is the best way to guard against heresy to become experts in false doctrine or become experts in sound doctrine? Why?
5. Read Titus 2:11-3:8.
6. According to this passage, what is the role of God's grace in rebuking worldly Christians?
7. Is it possible for a church's pastoral leadership to teach all the right doctrine and still have big problems? Why or why not?
7. Pray for our church, that God would continue to bless us with qualified pastoral leadership. Consider attending today's Zoom Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Church Bible Reading Plan

Bible Reading Plan: Galatians 5-6

June Memory Verses: Galatians 1:6-9

Luke 8:46

But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me." ESV

As the woman reached out to touch Jesus, so we pray (reach out to Jesus) praying for His power to work in our church.

BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:

If you have not done so already, register from the www.apollobaptist.org home page by clicking the image for the Prayer Meeting. If you were registered before, you will need to sign up again. The new registration will last through 9/5/21.

Register with your name and email address.

Click on the emailed Zoom link at the time of the Prayer Meeting.

DURING Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:

PRAYING for the nomination of our first lay elders.

Pray for Our Church Family Needs:

- Those with anxiety, employment or health issues because of COVID
- PRAY for missions and missionaries:
 - Dr. Doug and Cheryl D. as they are back on the mission field. Praise the Lord!
 - Jules S. HAS RECEIVED her final Visa papers to head to the mission field. Praise the Lord!
 - Dr. John and Karen T. are retiring from overseas Medical Mission Ministry back to the U.S.
- Vacation Bible School: for all that was taught and learned to be remembered and applied.
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:
 - Zelma W. (father), Family of Ella Rae T., Don R. (wife, Brenda), Yvonne B. (husband, Pastor Jamal), Tom M. (mom)
- Those struggling with on-going health and emotional issues:
 - Mary R. (possible dialysis; on-going hope for a kidney transplant), Harry and Pam D. (Harry's health and Pam's ongoing care-giving needs), Debbie B. (breast cancer has spread to her bones, pray for successful treatment), Camille K. (pain associated with cancer treatment), Dick T. (heart problems), Phil K. (recently hospitalized due to build-up of fluid in lungs), Gary C. (recent pneumonia), James M. (recent hospitalization, possible heart related issues), Phyllis W. (adjusting to in assisted living)
- Those awaiting surgery:
 - Ruthie C. (stomach repair), Ann W. (gallbladder removal)
- Those recovering from surgery:
 - Greg C. (stent in his heart), Debbie P. (surgery and on-going rehab due to fractured hip)
- Those struggling with family relational issues:
 - Ketty B. (friend), Marge D. (a son)
- Those needing employment:
 - Larry S., Reginald G.
- Others that you are aware of