TITUS: HEALTHY CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Background: The Apostle Paul left Titus on the island of Crete to help put the church in order. While all of his instructions are relevant today, his guidelines regarding church elders in chapter 1 is especially applicable as we are entering a season of recognizing and installing new elders.

Truths about Biblical Elders:

1. Elders are appointed for a _____ in the church (5).

   Biblical responsibilities of elders:

   a. Lead by spiritual example (1 Peter 5:2-3)
   b. Shepherd the flock (Acts 20:28-31; 1 Peter 5:1-3)
   c. Oversee the life of the church (1 Timothy 3:1)
   d. Teach the Word (1 timothy 3:2; Titus 1:9)
   e. Refute those who contradict truth (Acts 20:29-31; Titus (1:9)
   f. Pray for the sick (and anoint with oil, per guidelines of James 5:13-16)

2. The work of an elder (and the ministry of the church) requires _____ (6-9)

   Summary: _____ (6)

   - _____ (6)
   - Children _____ (6)
   - _____ (7)
   - _____ under control (7)
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   - _____ under control (7)
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   - Able to _____ (9)