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TRULY FAITHFUL

AN UNCOMPROMISING CHURCH IN A CORRUPT AND CONFUSED CULTURE

PART 4

“WHAT GOD EXPECTS OF THOSE WHO LEAD”

“A Life Above Reproach”

(Titus 1:5-9)

INTRODUCTION:

“An overseer, then, must be above reproach,...”

—1 Timothy 3:2

“Help, LORD, for the godly man ceases to be,  
For the faithful disappear from among the sons of men.”

—Psalm 12:1

1A. PAUL REMINDS TITUS OF HIS \_\_\_\_\_ . (V. 5a)

“For this reason I left you in Crete, that you would set in order what remains,...”

2A. PAUL REMINDS TITUS OF THEIR \_\_\_\_\_ . (V. 5b)

“...and appoint elders in every city as I directed you,...”

3A. PAUL REMINDS TITUS OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ . (V. 6-9)

“Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.”

—1 Timothy 4:16

• \_\_\_\_\_ takes precedent over \_\_\_\_\_ .

“So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart,  
And guided them with his skillful hands.”

—Psalm 78:72

• It doesn't matter how \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ might be  
if your \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ .

—over—

1B. Take a look at His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6)

“...if any man is above reproach, the husband of one wife, having children who believe, not accused of dissipation or rebellion.”

2B. Take a look at His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7-8)

“For the overseer must be above reproach as God’s steward, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not addicted to wine, not pugnacious, not fond of sordid gain, but hospitable, loving what is good, sensible, just, devout, self-controlled...”

3B. Take a look at His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9)

“...holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict.”

**CONCLUSION:**

“Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.”

—1 Timothy 4:12