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SERMON SERIES ON TITUS: SOUND DOCTRINE, SOUND LIVING

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Titus 1:5-9

Order of Worship

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- Worship Through Praise
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- Worship Through Fellowship
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Our passage isn't for leaders only. It also shows us the Christian character that should define believers. This aligns with the Epistle's theme: sound doctrine must lead to sound living. These qualifications picture the kind of life that results from Gospel truth, and help us answer three crucial questions: *What kind of leaders should we have? What kind of members should we become? What kind of church should we build?*

1. THE CONTEXT OF CHOOSING ELDERS/ PASTORS [v. 5]

- After their miraculous birth at Pentecost (Acts 2:7, 11), the Cretan churches were in disarray due to a lack of shepherding. This lack of shepherds also broke Jesus' heart (Matthew 9:36–38). Whether potential, new, or established churches like ours, God's church needs good shepherds.

2. THE CRITERIA FOR CHOOSING ELDERS/ PASTORS

a. Character "Above Reproach."

- "Above Reproach" in his Family Life [v.6]: "a one-woman man," his children are believers and not living in debauchery or insubordination (1 Timothy 3:4–5).
- "Above Reproach" as overseer of God's Family.
 - Five things he is **NOT** [v.7]: He is not arrogant, he is not quick-tempered, not a drunkard, not violent, not greedy for gain (1 Timothy 3:3).
 - Six things that he is instead [v. 8]: hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined.

b. Commitment to Sound Doctrine [v. 9]

- He must be convinced about sound doctrine: "hold firm to the trustworthy Word as taught." What's "the trustworthy Word as taught"? (2 John 1:9–11)
- He must teach sound doctrine (1 Timothy 3:2): "be able to give instruction."
- He must defend sound doctrine (1 Timothy 1:3): "rebuke those who contradict it."

IMPLICATIONS

1. Don't just ask, "Who is qualified to lead us?" but "Are these qualities also in us?"
2. Sound doctrine protects the spiritual life of the church. Don't outsource your spiritual discernment entirely to your leaders.
3. A healthy church needs not only leaders courageous enough to confront but also members humble enough to accept correction.
4. Older believers should be intentionally mentoring younger believers. A healthy church doesn't merely look for qualified leaders; it helps produce them.
5. Don't let your leaders sacrifice the family that the Bible requires them to shepherd well. Pray for your elders' marriages and children.



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Ilagay sa Aayos ang mga Kapatiran

Titus 1:5–9

Mahalaga sa ating Panginoon ang kaayusan ng mga kapatiran. Nag-uumpisa ito sa paghirang ng mga karapat-dapat na mga pinuno na tinawag ng Diyos (1 Timothy 3:1–7). Bagaman ang pagpapalago ng iglesia ay gawain ni Hesus mismo (Matthew 16:18), ginagawa Niya ito sa pamamagitan ng mga lalaking tinawag Niya sa paglilingkod (Ephesians 4:11–13).

1. ANG MISYON NI TITUS, v. 5

- Ang dahilan ng misyon na ito ay upang hikayatin ang “faith,” “godliness,” at “hope of eternal life” ng mga “elect” ng Diyos (v. 1–2).
- Ang misyon ay ang pagtutuwid ng mga iglesia na pinasok ng mga bulaang tagapagturo sa Crete (Titus 1:10–11). Kailangan pa rin natin gawin ito dahil marami pa rin ang mga iglesia na kailangan ituwid.
- Ang kailangan ay ang paghirang ng mga lalaking magpapastor ng mga iglesia—mga “elders” (v. 5) na pareho ng “overseers” (v. 7) at mga “pastor” (1 Peter 5:1–2). Ito ay mga lalaking may pagtawag ng Diyos (1 Timothy 3:1 – “aspires”) na kwalipikado dahil sa kanilang maka-Diyos na karakter na halimbawa sa lahat (Hebrews 13:17, 2 Timothy 2:15).

2. ANG MGA KATANGIAN NG “ELDERS”, vs. 6–9

- Reputasyon (vs. 6, 7a)
 - Walang kapintasan. Kagalang-galang.
 - Tapat na asawa; “one-woman man” (cf. 1 Timothy 5:9).
 - Mabuting ama na may mga masunuring anak (1 Timothy 3:4–5).
- Buhay Espirituwal (vs. 7b–8)
 - Tapat na tagabahagi (Oikonomos) ng katotohanan ng Diyos (1 Corinthians 4:1–2).
 - Hindi siya arrogante, makasarili o mapagmataas (1 Peter 5:3), madaling magalit (Proverbs 15:1; James 1:19), manginginom (Ephesians 5:18; Proverbs 20:1), hindi basagulero (1 Timothy 3:3).
 - Magiliw sa panauhin (1 Timothy 3:2; Hebrews 13:1–2; 1 Peter 4:9), mahal ang kabutihan, may pagpigil sa sarili (1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 2:2, 5), matuwid (Matthew 13:49; Mark 6:20; 1 Peter 3:12), may kabanalan, at may disiplina.
- Pangunahing Kakayahan, v. 9
 - Pagiging tapat sa Salita ng Diyos na itinuro sa kanya (2 Thessalonians 2:15; 2 Timothy 1:13)
 - Pagtuturo ng wastong doktrina na nagbibigay ng espiritwal na kalusugan (1 Timothy 1:10; 3:2; 2 Timothy 2:15, 24; 4:2)
 - Pagtutuwid sa mga maling katuruan

Ang mga kwalipikasyon na ito ay hindi lamang para sa mga namumuno, kundi para sa lahat ng Kristiyano. Hindi ito limitado sa kapanahunan ni Titus, sapagkat kailangan pa rin ngayon ang kaayusan sa ating mga kapatiran at ang mga karapat-dapat na pinuno. Nag-uumpisa ito sa kanilang sariling pamumuhay at pamamahay. Hindi ito madali. Kailangan nila ang ating mga panalangin. ■



WORSHIP WITH US AT GCF ORTIGAS

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM English

10:30 AM English
Auditorium B

3:00 PM Filipino

5:30 PM English
Auditorium A

SATURDAYS

5:30 PM Traditional
Auditorium B

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM

Ortigas Community Worship
GCF Chapel, Ground Floor

■ Livestream is available during the
10:30 AM and 3:00 PM Sunday
Services. The recording of the
Traditional Service will be streamed
on Sundays at 5:30 PM.

KIDS ON SUNDAYS

8:00 AM, Kids L.I.F.E. Sunday School

3:00 PM, Ages 2–6 • Toddler's Center

5:30 PM Ages 7–12 • 4th Floor

10:30 AM Ages 2–3 • Toddler's Center

Ages 4–12 • 4th Floor

All ages 13 and above, worship with your parents at the Auditorium

YOUTH on SATURDAYS

4:00 PM Youth L.I.V.E. Discipleship Gathering

For ages 13 to 20 • Fellowship Hall

YOUNG ADULTS on FRIDAYS

7:00 PM YA Fridays

For ages 20s to 40s • Fellowship Hall

BIBLE STUDY on SUNDAYS

9:30 AM Sunday Bible School (SBS)

Open to all • GCF Chapel

9:30 AM "Like Jesus" Youth Bible Study

For all high school students • Room B406

9:30 AM Men's Growth Group Express

Open to all men • Room A109

PRAYER HOUR on THURSDAYS

8:00 PM GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Open to all • Online via Zoom

Zoom link: bit.ly/GCFHourOfPrayer

Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763 • Passcode: 984990

OUTREACH on WEDNESDAYS

5:30 PM Ortigas Community Outreach

Open to all • Fellowship Hall

TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

*Share this with your friends and
family who need to know Christ!*

THE CHARACTER OF GOD

God is holy, pure, and just. He rightfully and righteously judges and punishes all sin.

*"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!" (Isaiah 6:3)*

*"Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify
your name? For you alone are holy."
(Revelation 15:4)*

THE CRISIS WE FACE

We all have failed God's standard and face God's righteous judgment.

*"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory
of God..." (Romans 3:23)*

*"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven
against all ungodliness and unrighteousness
of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress
the truth." (Romans 1:18)*

THE CALL OF JESUS

The Lord Jesus is God's only way for us to be forgiven and reconciled to God. He took the judgment for our sins on the Cross, and whoever comes to Christ for forgiveness, He gives new life and an eternal relationship with God.

*"Jesus said 'I am the way, and the truth, and
the life. No one comes to the Father except
through me.'" (John 14:6)*

*"For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)*

"The Lord Jesus is calling out to us: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28–30)

WHAT MUST WE DO?

Come to the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and salvation:

*"Lord Jesus, be merciful to me—a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for
my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen."*

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT GCF ORTIGAS

QUESTIONS ABOUT GCF ORTIGAS?

Want to join a Growth Group? Looking to apply for church membership? Curious about the various ministries? Visit the new INFO HUB at the Lobby.

ARE YOU HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

We would love to connect with you after every Worship Service. Our pastors and team are excited to meet you! Drop by Room BM07 at the Mezzanine Floor or reach out to us at gcf.link/GCFWelcome

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

If you need Biblical counseling, we are here to help. Call the GCF ERCC Hotline at 0917 532 7794.

HAPPENING TODAY (AUGUST 30)

Legal Aid Drive: Free Legal Consultation

August 30
(Sunday) 12:00–5:00PM
Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Open to all

Membership Class

Starting August 30 until September 13
(3 Sundays) 12:00 NN – 2:30 PM
For Men: Room A303, 2nd Floor
For Women: Room B302, 3rd Floor
Register now via gcf.link/Membership

Spiritual Gifts Class

September 20
(Sunday) 12:00 NN – 3:00 PM
Room B302, 3rd Floor
Register now via gcf.link/SpiritualGifts

Missions Prayer Time

Every Sunday starting September 6
9:30–10:30 AM
Library (Room BM01), Mezzanine Floor
Open to all, no registration required

Nominations Open for Church Elders and Deacons

Deadline: September 13
(Sunday) Before you nominate, learn what these offices actually are. Elders and deacons are biblical offices, given by God to care for and build up the church.

REGISTER NOW! INVITE YOUR OIKOS!

GCF Women's Conference 2026: One Thing

October 10
(Saturday) 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Auditorium B, 2nd Floor
Speaker:
Cathy Tan, Business as Mission Philippines
Open to all women
Invite your friends and family
Register for free via gcf.link/WomensCon

GCF Men's Conference 2026: Confronting a Corrupt Culture - Standing with God When the World Walks Away

October 10
(Saturday) 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Auditorium A, Mezzanine Floor
Speaker:
Richard Tan, Business as Mission Philippines
Open to all men
Invite your friends and family
Register for free via gcf.link/MensCon

SHE Quarterly Fellowship: Living for What Lasts

September 19
(Saturday) 2:00–4:00 PM
Youth Center, 6th Floor
Open to all single women
Pre-register via gcf.link/SHEFellowship

Women's Monthly Bible Studies

September 19
(Saturday) **Naomi Women (for widows)**
9:00 AM – 12:00 NN
Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Pre-register via gcf.link/Naomi

September 19
(Saturday) **SupaMoms (for single moms)**
1:00–4:00 PM
Room BM02-BM03, Mezzanine Floor
Pre-register via gcf.link/SupaMoms

On Her Knees: Prayer Hour for all Women

Every 1st Wednesday
Dawnwatch
6:00–7:00 AM via Zoom
Meeting ID: 833 2418 0296
Passcode: OnHerKnees

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Election Committee
2026

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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For more information,
visit gcf.org.ph



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Upholding God's Standard

Church leadership selection must be grounded entirely in Biblical standards, not popularity, influence, or seniority. In 1 Timothy 3:1–13 and Titus 1:6–9, Scripture clearly outlines the qualifications for Church Elders and Deacons. Choosing these leaders is therefore a sacred duty requiring careful adherence to God's Word.

In GCF, both an Elder and Deacon must demonstrate active leadership involvement in at least one ministry of GCF. An Elder must be teaching or actively discipling, while both Elders and Deacons must be GCF members in good standing for three (3) years. A member in good standing is someone who:

- Faithfully and regularly attending and supporting GCF worship services and ministries, unless prevented to do so under reasonable circumstances; and
- Not in or has not sought the membership or ministry of another church or congregation by regularly participating in their small or large group fellowships and ministry, which indicates a departure from GCF.

Because the office of Elder carries such weight, Scripture's qualifications for an Elder (1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:6-9) focus primarily on character: being above reproach, self-controlled, hospitable, gentle, and not a lover of money. In terms of skill, an Elder must be able to teach. An Elder is someone whose life you already trust because the church is entrusting him with the spiritual care of the flock.

Deacons share the same character qualifications as Elders (1 Timothy 3:1–13; Titus 1:6–9). This is deliberate: how a person handles money, property, and responsibility reveals integrity just as clearly as how they teach or lead. A Deacon is someone the church can trust with what has been entrusted to us.

Nominations for this year's Church Leaders Election **end on September 13 (Sun)**. Visit election.gcf.org.ph to nominate.

May we honor the Lord by upholding His standard, so that our church may be shepherded with integrity, truth, and grace. ■

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