

ELDERS & FALSE TEACHERS

TITUS 1:5-16

1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7; HEBREWS 13:17-21; 1 PETER 5:1-5

ELDERS (v.5-9)

- According to the Bible, elders are _____, but they are a certain _____ of men.
- Elders are _____.

WHO ARE THEY?

1. He has _____ (to death, not to power).
2. They are above _____.
3. They are _____ men.
4. They are _____.
5. They are sensible, prudent and _____.
6. They are _____ and honorable.
7. They are _____.
8. They are skilled in _____.
9. They are not _____ to wine.
10. They are gentle and _____.
11. They are not lovers of _____.
12. They are leaders of their _____.
13. They are _____ believers.
14. They have a good _____ even with the outside world.

→ It's _____ more than _____.

WHAT DO THEY DO?

- Elders _____ under the authority of Jesus.
- Elders _____ the Body of Christ (The Church).
- Elders _____, _____ and _____.
- Elders _____ the Word.
- They _____ the Bible and _____ the Bible effectively.

HOW DO THEY DO IT?

- _____... by _____... with _____...

FALSE TEACHERS (v.10-16)

- _____ them. (v.10-11)... _____ them. (v.12-14)... _____ them (and us). (v.15-16)

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- According to the Bible, elders are MEN, but they are a certain TYPE of men.
- Elders are SERVANT LEADERS.

WHO ARE THEY?

1. He has ASPIRATIONS (to death, not to power).
2. They are above REPROACH.
3. They are ONE-WOMAN men.
4. They are TEMPERATE.
5. They are sensible, prudent and REASONABLE.
6. They are RESPECTABLE and honorable.
7. They are HOSPITABLE.
8. They are skilled in TEACHING.
9. They are not ADDICTED to wine.
10. They are gentle and PEACEABLE.
11. They are not lovers of MONEY.
12. They are leaders of their HOMES.
13. They are MATURE believers.
14. They have a good REPUTATION even with the outside world.

→ It's CHARACTER more than SKILL.

WHAT DO THEY DO?

- Elders LEAD under the authority of Jesus.
- Elders SHEPHERD the Body of Christ (The Church).
- Elders CARE, PROTECT and NURTURE.
- Elders TEACH the Word.
- They KNOW the Bible and TEACH the Bible effectively.

HOW DO THEY DO IT?

- EAGERLY... by EXAMPLE... with PATIENCE... JOYFULLY.

FALSE TEACHERS (v.10-16)

- IDENTIFY them. (v.10-11)... REBUKE them. (v.12-14)... TEST them (and us). (v.15-16)