

#2. GROWING UNDER HEALTHY LEADERSHIP

TITUS 1:5-16



Discussion Questions

1. Who are elders? Why does every church need elders?
2. Have you ever been a part of a church with elders? What was that experience like for you?
3. We looked at three areas elders are to be “above reproach” in the sermon (vv. 6-9). Which stood out to you? Why?
4. Paul spends several verses outlining the character of an elder (vv. 6-9) before he gets to the job of an elder (vv. 10-16). Why do you think the Bible places such a high emphasis on an elder’s character?
5. Pastor Chad said we all need to be called out (rebuked) from time to time. When was the last time someone called you out? How did that go?
6. How are you responding to the authority in your life right now? Have you been going fists up (resistant) or are you receiving their leadership as a gift from Jesus to keep you healthy/growing/in step with the truth or somewhere in-between?
7. Read through the list in either Titus 1:6-9 or Galatians 5:22-23 together and consider: which of these words do you want to grow more healthy (*hygiaiano*) in? Why?

After spending some time discussing these things, pray for each other.

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Not Just For Elders

Check out Galatians 5:22-23 and try the exercise Pastor Chad mentioned in the sermon to see how the character outlined in this chapter is not unique to elders but is describing what a “healthy” (*hygiaiano*) life with Jesus looks like for all of us.

