



Titus 1:6b-d
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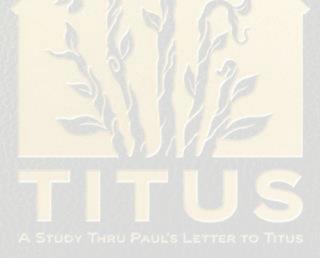


Why study about the Elder's Home?

- 1. Leadership Shapes the Whole Church
- 2. The Qualities reflect Christian Maturity
- 3. Teaches us What to value in a relationships
- 4. It points us to Christ, the only perfect Bridegroom

Lesson Theme:

Order at home proves fitness to lead God's house.



- I. Faithful in Marriage (1:6b)
- 4 Views about 'husband of one wife'
- 1. He MUST be Married
- 2. He MUST not re-marry if his first wife dies
- 3. He MUST not have more than one living wife
- 4. He MUST remain true and faithful to his wife

An elder must have an unsullied, lifelong reputation for devotion to his spouse and to sexual purity. He must be completely free of fornication, adultery, divorce, and remarriage (except after the death of a wife), mistresses, illegitimate children, and all such moral stains that tarnish the reputation of Christ and His church.

When a church brings a morally corrupted man into leadership or brings him back into leadership after serious moral sin, it does so in serious contradiction of God's standards and will.

- Dr. John MacArthur



I. Faithful in Marriage (1:6b)

Why is this important?

- 1. This demonstrates moral and spiritual integrity
- 2. It protects the Church's witness
- 3. It ensures stability in the family

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- II. Faithful in Parenting (1:6c)
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 - Natural Reading of the text
 - Testimony of the Scriptures (Eph. 6:1; Col. 3:20)
- 2. Children who are faithful (HSCB / LSB / NET / NKJV)
 - The Greek text can be read both ways
 - Contextual consistency in Paul's letters
 - The immediate context
 - Shows leadership that is tested at home

I. Faithful in Marriage (1:6b)

II. Faithful in Parenting (1:6c)

III. Faithful in Order (1:6d)

Lessons

- I. Live with Spiritual Influence Today (Matt. 5:13-16)
- II. Build on Discipline and Self-Control (Prov. 25:28; 1 Cor. 9:26-27)
- III. Prove Faithful in Every Responsibility (Luke 16:10)
- IV. Follow Christ, the perfect Bridegroom (Eph. 5:25-27; Rev. 19:7-9)

Small Group Discussion

- In what ways can we guard our hearts against divided affections or misplaced loyalties?
- 2. How can we learn to cultivate discipline, order, and submission to God's authority now?
- 3. What does this passage teach us about Christ, the true Bridegroom and head of His household, the Church?