



PAULINE *Epistles*

**Welcome to a New Study on
Paul's Minor Epistles**

Sanford church of Christ

Schedule of Books in the Study:

- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
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THE
STUDY
OF
TITUS



ΠΡΟΣ ΤΙΤΟΝ
ΠΑΥΛΟΣ ΔΟΥΛΟΣ ΘΕΟΥ

Τὸ πρῶτον ἀποδοῦναι τὴν χάριν τοῦ Θεοῦ
καὶ τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ
τῷ Θεῷ Πατρίτι πάντοτε ὑπομνηστικὰ
ἐν Χριστῷ ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστῷ
τῷ Θεῷ Πατρίτι πάντοτε ὑπομνηστικὰ



Breakdown of the Letter:

▶ Chapter 1: **Set in Order**

- ▶ Greetings (Titus 1:1-4)
- ▶ Paul instructs Titus in the Qualifications of Elders (Titus 1:5 – 9)

THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ELDERS

TITUS 1:5-9

"This is why I left you in Crete, that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—if anyone is blameless, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination."

TITUS 1:5-6

OVERSIGHT IN GOD'S CHURCH

Elders are called by God to shepherd His people with character, compassion, and truth.



1. BLAMELESS

Above reproach; morally and spiritually irreproachable. v. 6



2. HUSBAND OF ONE WIFE

Faithful in marriage; not given to sexual immorality. v. 6



3. CHILDREN BELIEVERS

His children share his faith and reflect a godly home. v. 6



4. NOT OPEN TO CHARGE

Not easily accused; has a good reputation with those outside the church. v. 6



5. HOSPITABLE

Loves to welcome and care for others with generosity. v. 8



6. LOVES WHAT IS GOOD

Has a genuine love for what is right, true, and commendable. v. 8



7. SELF-CONTROLLED

Disciplined and sober-minded in all things. v. 8



8. UPRIGHT

Lives with integrity and moral wholeness. v. 8



9. HOLY

Set apart for God; reverent in thought, word, and deed. v. 8



10. DISCIPLINED

Manages his life and responsibilities well. v. 8



11. SOUND IN FAITH AND SPEECH

Teaches and speaks God's truth with accuracy. v. 9



12. ABLE TO EXHORT AND REFUTE

Encourages others in truth and confidently rebukes false teaching. v. 9

"For an overseer must be above reproach, as God's steward, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not indulging in wine, not pugnacious, not greedy for dishonest gain, but hospitable, loving what is good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined."

TITUS 1:7-8



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- ▶ Instructions in dealing with Disobedient (Titus 1:10 – 16)

Breakdown of the Letter:

- ▶ Chapter 1: **Set in Order**
- ▶ Chapter 2: **Teach Sound Doctrine**
 - ▶ Titus 2:1 – 10
 - ▶ Titus 2:11 – 15