

Community Group Discussion Guide



Sunday, July 18, 2021

Scripture: Titus 1:5-9

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Paul instructs Titus to appoint leaders in the churches on the island of Crete and provides the qualifications for these Pastor/Elders.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What important task did Paul (with apostolic authority) direct Titus (verse 5)?
- Why is leadership vital to the Church (Hebrews 13)? Why is leadership disregarded in our culture?
- What do the terms elder and overseer denote about the role of Pastor/Elder? What
- What does it mean to be above reproach (verse 6a, 7a; 1 Timothy 3:2)?
- How should he conduct himself in his personal/home life (verse 6)?
- What does it mean to be "God's steward"?
- What five qualities does Paul list that should not characterize Pastor/Elders?
- Discuss the six positive qualities that Pastor/Elders should possess.
- What are the two basic functions of the Pastor/Elder (verse 9)? What is his source of truth, instruction, and authority?