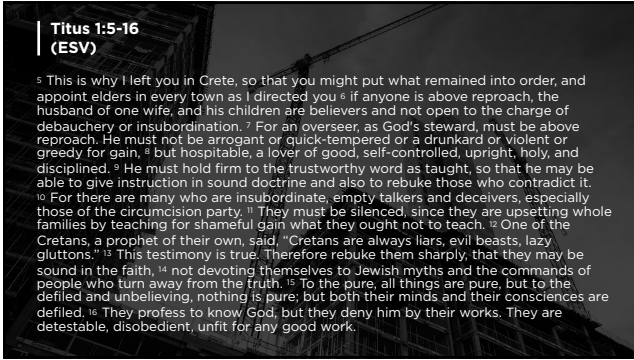




**Titus 1:4
(ESV)**

⁴ To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.



**Titus 1:5-16
(ESV)**

⁵ This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you ⁶ if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. ⁷ For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, ⁸ but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. ⁹ He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it. ¹⁰ For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party. ¹¹ They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach. ¹² One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons." ¹³ This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, ¹⁴ not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth. ¹⁵ To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their minds and their consciences are defiled. ¹⁶ They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.



**Titus 1:5-9
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THE MESSENGER MATTERS



**Titus 1:6
(ESV)**

⁶ if anyone is **above reproach**

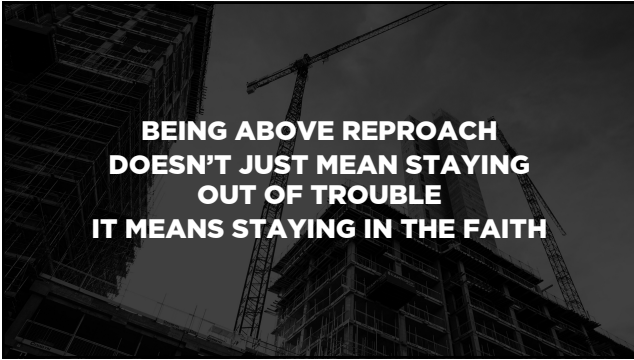


**A PASTOR MUST LIVE A LIFE THAT
DOESN'T OPEN THEM UP TO
LEGITIMATE ACCUSATION OR
SCANDAL**



Colossians 1:21-23
(ESV)

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and **above reproach** before him, ²³ **if indeed you continue in the faith**, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.



**BEING ABOVE REPROACH
DOESN'T JUST MEAN STAYING
OUT OF TROUBLE
IT MEANS STAYING IN THE FAITH**



Titus 1:6
(ESV)

⁶ if anyone is above reproach, **the husband of one wife**



A PASTOR MUST BE A MAN

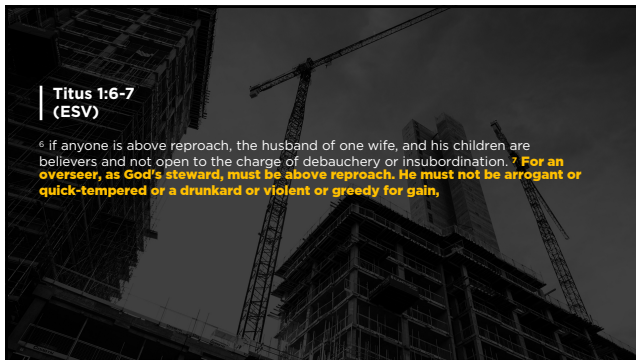


**A PASTOR MUST BE
A ONE-WOMAN MAN**



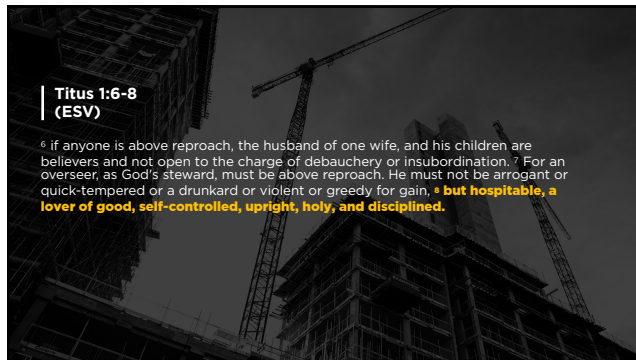
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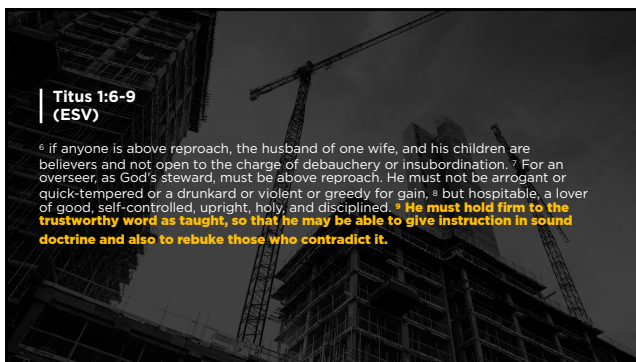
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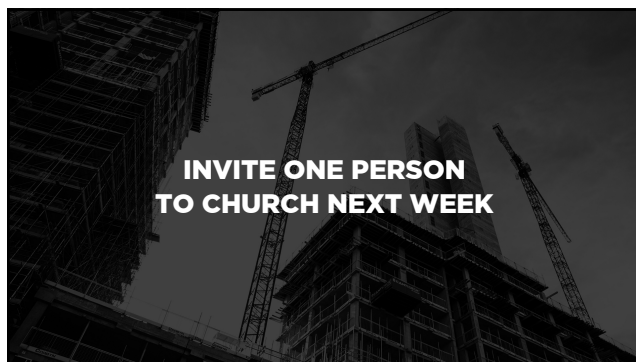
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**INVITE ONE PERSON
TO CHURCH NEXT WEEK**



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