

**"GROWING A HEALTHY CHURCH" (part 1)  
"Wanted: Godly Leaders"  
(Titus 1:5-9)**

**Introduction #1** – I Peter 2:1-2 – "Prepared for CHANGE"

**Introduction #2** – Our Subject...

**1:5,**

1. Paul's two-pronged reason for leaving Titus on Crete:
  - a. "set in order what remains"
  - b. "appoint elders in every city"
2. Three general observations about church leadership:
  - a. God wants His church to have \_\_\_\_\_!
  - b. Leadership is a \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility!
  - c. Leaders need to be \_\_\_\_\_!

**I. The Leader's \_\_\_\_\_ Life (1:6a, 7a)**  
-*"above reproach"* – Titus 2:8; I Timothy 5:7, 14; Philippians 1:10; 2:15; Colossians 1:22; II Pet 3:14

**II. The Leader's \_\_\_\_\_ Life (1:6)**

- A. His life as a \_\_\_\_\_
- B. His life as a \_\_\_\_\_

**III. The Leader's \_\_\_\_\_ Life (1:7-8)**

- A. What NOT to be:
  - 1) "not self-willed"
  - 2) "not quick-tempered" – Proverbs 22:24-25
  - 3) "not given to wine" – Prov 20:1; 23:29-35; 31:4-5; Rom 14:21
  - 4) "not pugnacious (violent)"
  - 5) "not fond of sordid (shameful) gain"
- B. What TO BE:
  - 1) "hospitable" – Hebrews 13:2
  - 2) "loving what is good"
  - 3) "sensible"
  - 4) "just"
  - 5) "devout"
  - 6) "self-controlled" – Prov 25:28; I Cor 9:25; Gal 5:23

**IV. The Leader's \_\_\_\_\_ Life (1:9)**

-I Samuel 12:23; Acts 6:4; I Timothy 3:2; II Timothy 4:2

-What's behind a MAN OF WORD? Note:

- A. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word of God
- B. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word of God
  - 1) "exhort"
  - 2) "refute"