

## II. The NECESSITY of Godly Leaders

- Elders/Overseers in the church are to be MEN. Why?
- Godly leaders are to be "ABOVE REPROACH."  
What does that mean?
- Godly leaders are to be above reproach in MARRIAGE and FAMILY life. (1:6)
- Godly leaders are to be above reproach in CHARACTER and CONDUCT. (1:7-8)
- Godly leaders are to be above reproach in BELIEF and TEACHING. (1:9)

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*Nothing is more important in the life of a church than its leadership. This is why Paul's letter to Pastor Titus begins with a charge to appoint leaders in the churches of Crete . . .*

### WHY ARE THESE VERSES HERE?

1. The WORK of the church is SERIOUS.
2. The VALUE of the church is PRECIOUS.
3. The TEACHING of the church is CENTRAL.
4. The LEADERSHIP of the church is CRUCIAL.

### WHAT DO THESE VERSES SAY?

#### I. The EXPOSING of Ungodly Leaders

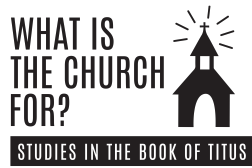
- The CHARACTER of Ungodly Leaders
- The INFLUENCE of Ungodly Leaders
- The CONFRONTATION of Ungodly Leaders

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### Coming Up Next Week:

*What does Godliness look like in the Home?*

*Titus 2:2-10*



## Why are Godly Leaders Essential?

Titus 1:5-2:1

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Growth Group Week 4 of 9

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*Growth Groups are the glue that hold our church together. Growth Groups are groups of 6 - 12+ people that meet together during the week to process and apply the message, pray together, care for another and live life together. If you are interested in joining a Growth Group, go to [gracecentralcoast.org](http://gracecentralcoast.org). You can jump in anytime!*

### Connecting and Caring for One Another

Take time to share one life joy and one life struggle with one another.

### Digging into God's Word & the Message Together

1. Take time as a group to read the whole book of Titus together again. What jumped out at you as read the book this time?
2. Quality leadership is rare. Why is this? Where have you experienced quality leadership and poor leadership, both inside the church and outside the church?
3. In Titus 1:5-2:1, Paul is telling Titus to install godly leadership and check/silence/rebuke ungodly leadership. His instruction is straight up and strong. Why? What's at stake?

4. In Titus 1:6 and 7, Paul says that overseers (elders) are to be "above reproach." What does that mean? Why is that so vital?

5. In Titus 1:6, an overseer (elder) is called "God's Steward." What does that mean? What does this imply?

6. Grace Central Coast is committed to the development of godly leaders! Do you see that happening in our church? How and where?

### Praying Together

As you pray for one another's personal needs, take time to also pray for the the current leaders of Grace Central Coast and for the raising up of more!