

**Make the Gospel
Attractive**

***Studies in
Paul's letter to Titus***

Quality Leadership
Titus 1.4-9

1. Quality Leadership – Modelled in Titus, v4

- *Born again of God's Holy Spirit John 3.3,6*
'my true son in our common faith' v2
Jesus is for both Jews and Greeks Gal 2.3
Titus was the real deal, wholly genuine
- *A skilful go-between 2 Corinthians*
sent to Corinth to prepare the way for Paul
carrying a strongly worded letter 12.18; 2.4
his visit produced genuine repentance
2.12-13; 7.5-11
his own spirit was refreshed 7.13
he held God's people in great affection 7.15
he persuaded them to part with their money!
he was a great enthusiast 8.6-7,10-11,16-17
and a good team player 8.23

1. Quality Leadership – Modelled in Titus, v4

- *He had a real heart for God's people*
 - *He was a skilful go-between*
 - *He was a real enthusiast*
 - *He was a good team player*
- Paul prayed for God to sustain Titus
with his grace and peace v4*

2. Quality Leadership – Commissioned in Crete, v5-9

- *A shared responsibility v5; Acts 14.23*
- *Entrusted with God's work, v7*
elder – spiritual maturity required
overseer – a supervisory role
serving as trustees of God's Church Acts 20.28

2. Quality Leadership – Commissioned in Crete, v5-9

- **Personal qualities of paramount importance v6,8**
real integrity required - “un-accused”
- **Family life is proving ground for church v6**
marital fidelity Eph 5.25
responsible children 1 Tim 3.5; Eph 6.4
- **Self-mastery is essential vs7-8**
not domineering 1 Pet 5.3
not hot-headed James 1.20
not always wanting a drink
not violent – verbally, physically
not greedy for money 1 Pet 5.2

2. Quality Leadership – Commissioned in Crete, v5-9

- **Self-mastery is essential vs7-8**
love for strangers, newcomers
positive outlook – loving everything good
sound judgements, sensible decisions
living by God's standards
devout in following Christ
inwardly strong for self-mastery
- **A clear grasp of God's Word v9**
holding firmly to orthodox teachings
able to encourage other Christians
able to overthrow false arguments
God's Word is what builds up God's people
Acts 20.32