

### WHO WAS TITUS?

- He was a \_\_\_\_\_  
“...Titus...was a Gentile.” GAL 2:3
- Who had come to \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ under Paul’s ministry  
“I am writing to Titus, my true son in the faith that we share. May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior give you grace and peace.” TITUS 1:4
- And was one of Paul’s closest and most trusted \_\_\_\_\_

“If anyone asks about Titus, say that he is my partner who works with me to help you. And the brothers with him have been sent by the churches, and they bring honor to Christ.” 2 COR 8:23

### PAUL’S COMMAND (vv. 5-9)

- Titus was to appoint godly \_\_\_\_\_  
“I left you on the island of Crete so you could complete our work there and appoint elders in each town as I instructed you...He must have a strong belief in the trustworthy message he was taught; then he will be able to encourage others with wholesome teaching and show those who oppose it where they are wrong.” (vv. 5, 9)
- Persons of \_\_\_\_\_
- Persons of high \_\_\_\_\_ character
- Persons grounded \_\_\_\_\_
- Persons who are good \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s resources and opportunities
- Persons \_\_\_\_\_ about their faith and message

### PAUL’S RATIONALE (vv. 10-16)

- To address the danger of false \_\_\_\_\_  
“For there are many rebellious people who engage in useless talk and deceive others. They must be silenced, because they are turning whole families away from the truth by their false teaching.” (vv. 10-11)
- That was Intentionally \_\_\_\_\_
- That was leading people into \_\_\_\_\_
- That was propagating \_\_\_\_\_
- That was taking \_\_\_\_\_ of people
- That was turning people \_\_\_\_\_ from orthodox faith

### PAUL’S CHARGE (vv. 11, 13-16)

- Put a \_\_\_\_\_ to false teaching
- To encourage the people toward \_\_\_\_\_ belief
- To encourage the people to \_\_\_\_\_ listening to heresy
- To encourage the people to be \_\_\_\_\_ in who and what they listen to

### WHY IS THIS SO IMPORTANT?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ gets our attention, affection, and appreciation gets \_\_\_\_\_

“For a time is coming when people will no longer **listen to** sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want **to** hear.” 2 TIM 4:3

“We must listen very carefully **to** the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it.” HEB 2:1

“Dear friends, do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. For there are many false prophets in the world.” 1 JN 4:1