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A look of Paul's letter to **Titus**



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**Paul instructs Titus to  
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# Titus 1:5-9

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**...that sort of leadership  
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**...the church faces  
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**...it starts with men and women  
who live lives of distinction...**

***...and we can't do that  
unless we do it together in a  
dynamic integration of generations.***



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***“A credible message  
needs a credible messenger...”***

**...because charisma  
without character  
is a catastrophe!”**

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**Sound doctrine is grounded  
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**Declare the good news  
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Preach the Gospel at  
all times and when  
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*Francis of Assisi (1181-1226 AD)*



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