

Titus 1:5-9

Elders - God's Pattern For Churches

Elders - what do they do?

- i. Shepherd
- ii. Teach
- iii. Equip
- iv. Edify
- v. Exhort, correct & discipline
- vi. Guard:
 - (a) Doctrine
 - (b) Themselves & the flock against error and false teachers
 - (c) The souls of the flock

Elders - what do they do?

- i. Shepherd
- ii. Teach
- iii. Equip
- iv. Edify
- v. Exhort, correct & discipline
- vi. Guard
- vii. Pray
- viii. Rule & oversee
- ix. Exemplify
- x. Serve

Elders – how should they do it?

- i. Not as Lords
- ii. As labourers
- iii. Willingly & eagerly
- iv. Earnestly (with tears)
- v. With gentleness and affection as a loving parent