

Christ Proclamation Church – Core Values

Bible Study; Monday, August 25, 2014; Steve Thiel

Gospel-Driven Leadership

We value a plurality of godly male leaders whose lives qualify them to shepherd Christ's church, who will lead with humility and serve as examples of godliness. Their role in our lives is to keep watch over our souls and the souls of our children as those who will give an account to God. Therefore, as a church, we are called to joyfully submit to their leadership and highly esteem them in love.

I. Qualifications for Elders

- A. According to Titus 1:5-16, what's going on in Crete and how does it relate to appointing elders?
- B. Which qualifications for elder deal with character and which relate to understanding the Bible?
- C. How are both critical to serving as an elder? How are both essential for the congregation?
- D. What additional insights does 1 Timothy 3:1-7 add to the qualifications of elders?

II. Responsibility of Elders

- A. How is Acts 14:23 helpful in recognizing the quantity and consistency of elders in churches?
- B. According to Acts 20:17, 28-31, what is Paul's charge to the Ephesian elders?
- C. What is the role of elder according to 1 Timothy 5:17-18?
- D. How is 1 Peter 5:1-5 helpful in considering the responsibility and attitude of elders?

III. Response to Elders

- A. According to 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13, how should we respond to our elders?
- B. How is Hebrews 13:17 helpful in considering our attitude towards our elders?
- C. What are some ways that we can actively appreciate and honor our elders?

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Study 2 - The Gospel
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Study 4 - The Miraculous Nature of Saving Faith
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