



week of 7/8/18

## **“Godly Elders”**

### **DIG IT OUT! Titus 1:5-9**

1. What does Paul mean when he says that an Elder must be “blameless?”
2. Why is “self-controlled” such an important qualification for servant-leaders?
3. Clearly teaching is one way that an Elder can “encourage others by sound doctrine.” But can you name three other ways this can be done?

### **THINK IT THRU**

4. Make two lists. A list of the qualifications which you’d expect to see and a list of any of those qualifications which surprise you. Compare and discuss your lists as a group.
5. How important is eldership in a local church?
6. Should a man be appointed just because it is his turn? Explain why or why not.

### **MAKE IT WORK!**

7. Some teach these lists as goals for any maturing Christian whether aspiring to serve as an Elder or not. What do you think of that?