SERMON NOTES

**Titus: The Transforming Power of the Gospel**

***Titus 1:5-9 “Attitude Reflects Leadership”***

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As Christians, our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are examples and testimonies to God’s work of grace and change in our lives.

Titus is instructed to “appoint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in every town…” (v5).

In the Bible, we are told there are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ main offices of the church - deacon and elder.

Elders serve the church by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and deacons lead the church by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Those entrusted to leadership in the church are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the church to other believers, the community, and the lost around us.

The qualifications listed in vs 6-9 are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel ‘s work in the heart of a would be elder.

The words ‘elder’, ‘pastor’, ‘bishop’, and ‘overseer’ are all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ word describing the same function in the Bible.

Each of the qualifications and traits (with the exception of being able to teach) are things that we would expect to be normal for every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a local church.

The leaders in a church must live in such a way that elevates their lives as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the rest of the church and community.

When a church is led by the right kind of leaders, their lives speak as a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the power of the gospel.

When a church is made up of people who follow the example of their leaders, they too are a powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the power of the gospel.

**Blanks: lives; elders; two; leading & serving; representatives; fruit; same; Christian; examples; testimony; witnesses.**