



CHARACTER
OF SERVANT
LEADERS



PUTTING WHAT REMAINED IN ORDER

“This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you...” (Titus 1:5 ESV)

God Wants Each Congregation To
Have Elders!

The Traditional Approach

Titus 1:5-9

1 Timothy 3:1-7

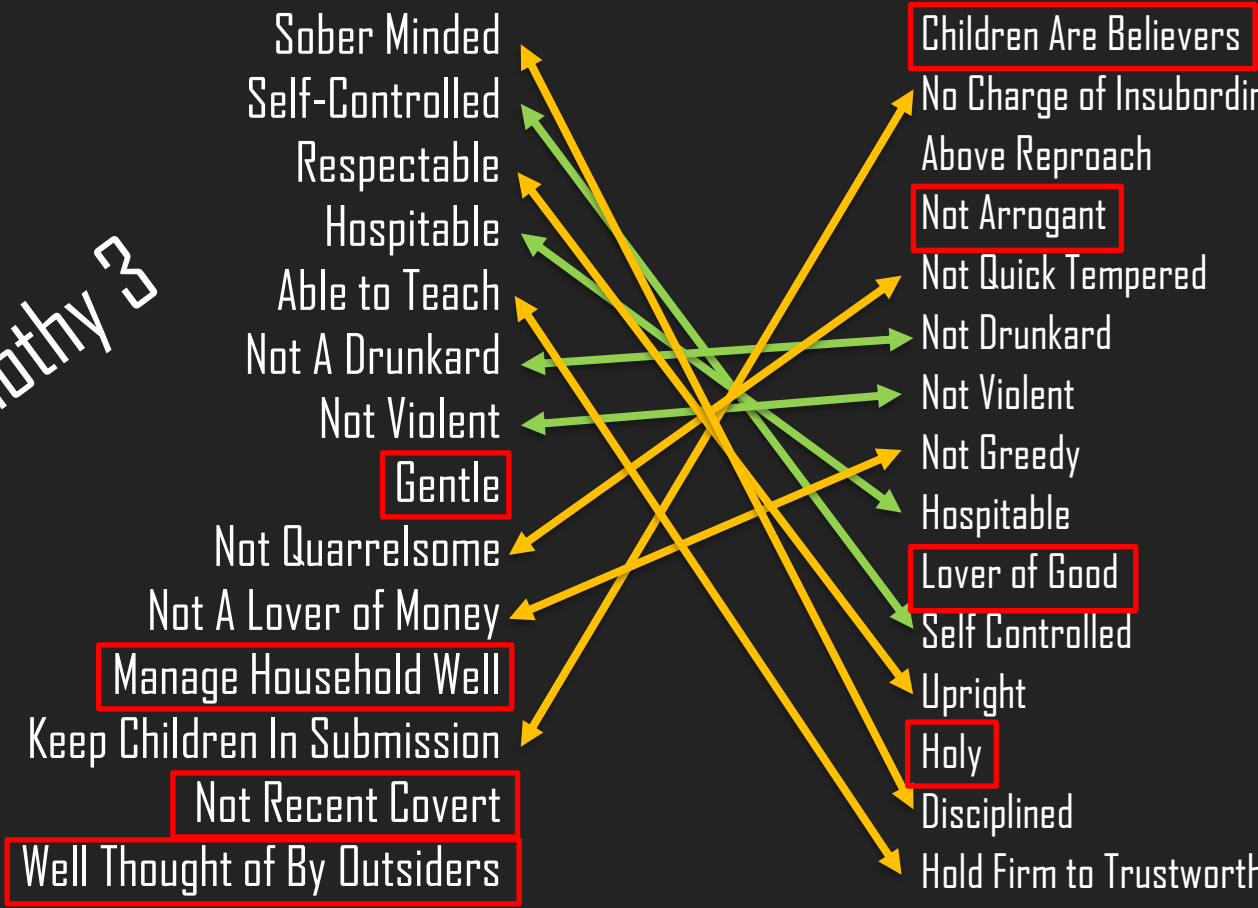
The Lists Are Not Identical

1 Timothy 3

- Above Reproach
- Husband One Wife
- Sober Minded
- Self-Controlled
- Respectable
- Hospitable
- Able to Teach
- Not A Drunkard
- Not Violent
- Gentle
- Not Quarrelsome
- Not A Lover of Money
- Manage Household Well
- Keep Children In Submission
- Not Recent Covert
- Well Thought of By Outsiders

Titus 1

- Above Reproach
- Husband One Wife
- Children Are Believers
- No Charge of Insubordination
- Above Reproach
- Not Arrogant
- Not Quick Tempered
- Not Drunkard
- Not Violent
- Not Greedy
- Hospitable
- Lover of Good
- Self Controlled
- Upright
- Holy
- Disciplined
- Hold Firm to Trustworthy Word



Problems With The Traditional Approach

We Focus On
“Disqualifications” More Than
“Qualifications”

Acts 14:23

Problems With The Traditional Approach

We Give Too Much Attention
To Quantifiable Qualities

Problems With The Traditional Approach

“Teknon” – A Child (as produced), child, daughter, son...Offspring, children, a child, a male child, a son. Metaphorically: the name transferred to that intimate and reciprocal relationship formed between men by the bonds of love, friendship, trust, just as between parents and children.”

Problems With The Traditional Approach

The 2 Lists Are **NOT** Identical in Terms

The 2 Lists **ARE** identical in Character

SHEPHERDS ARE TO BE...

Men of Character

Men of Conviction

Men of
Demonstrated
Capability

Men Dedicated To A
Work of Service

Men That Guard

Men That Guide

Men That Feed

Men To Be Followed

Men To Be
Appreciated

Men Who Will Be

Rewarded

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Desiring To Serve As Shepherds



Ronnie Beach

Kent Heaton

Billy Mikell



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