

# Titus



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adjective

1. in good condition; solid; and strong.



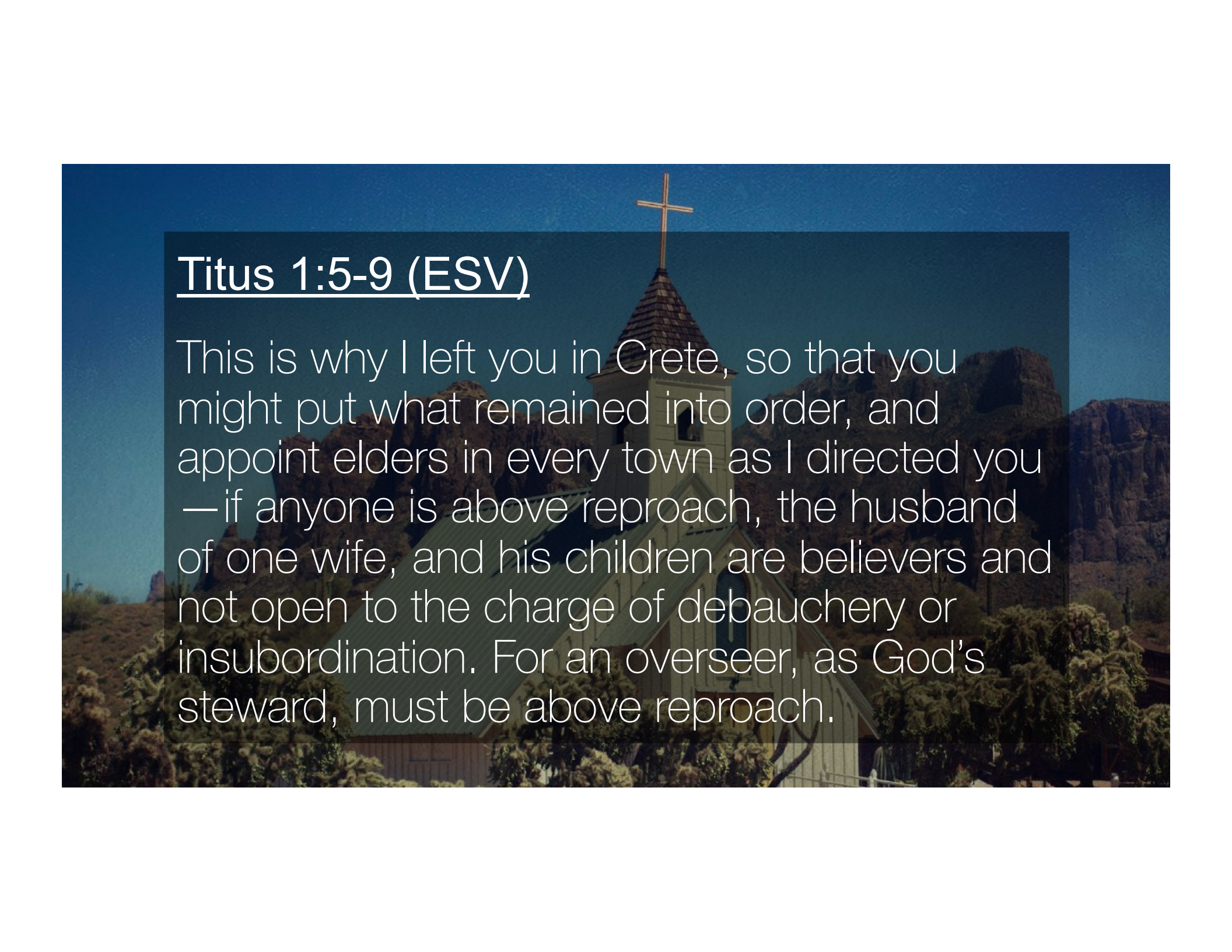
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Becoming a sound church

STRUCTURE YOURSELF  
BEFORE YOU  
WRECK YOURSELF  
Titus 1:5-16



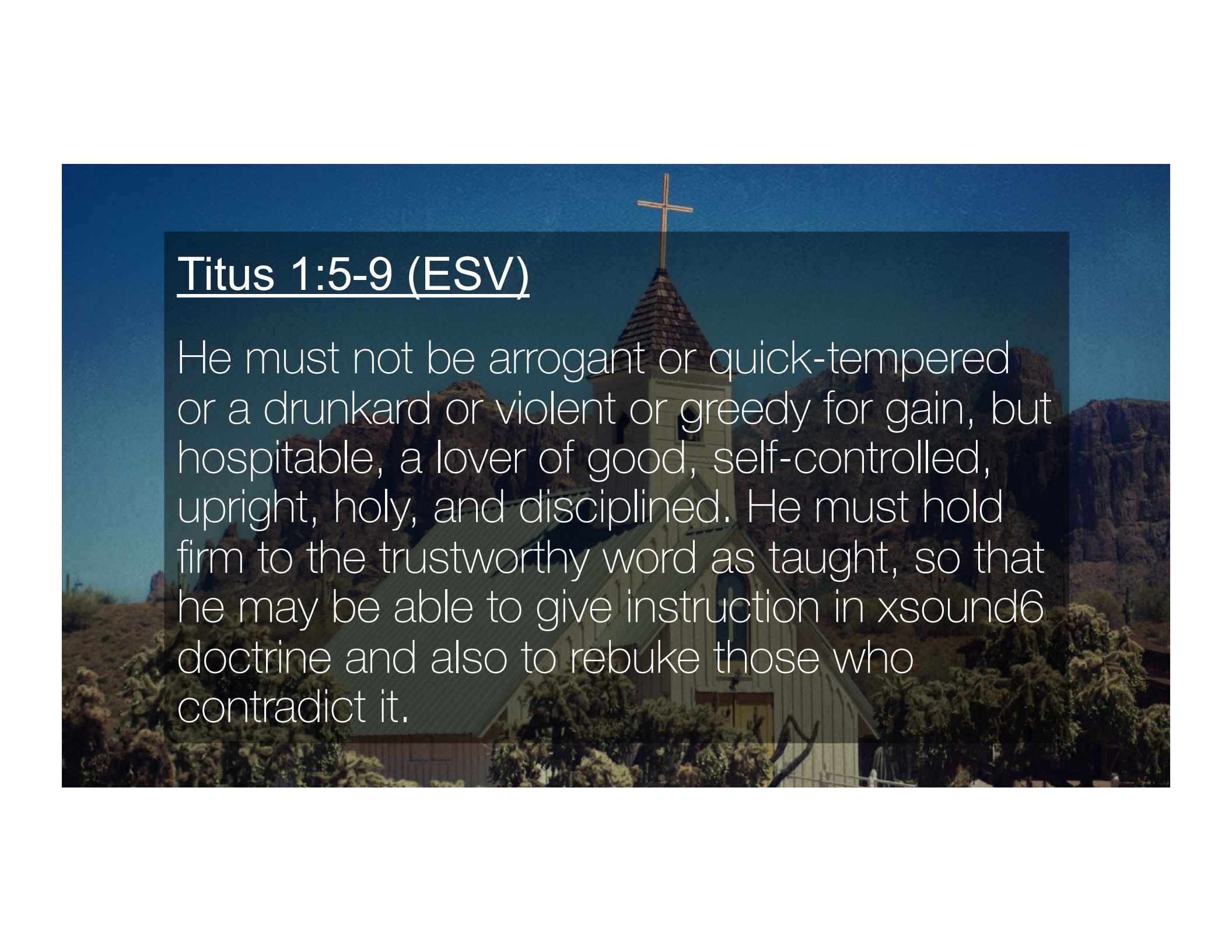




## Titus 1:5-9 (ESV)

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 —if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach.





## Titus 1:5-9 (ESV)

He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.





Why **Elders?**





## Qualifications

Above Reproach  
One woman man  
Children are faithful  
Good Steward  
Not arrogant  
Not quick tempered  
Not a drunkard  
Not violent  
Not Greedy

Hospitable  
Lover of good  
Self-control  
Upright  
Holy  
Discipline  
Hold firm to the trustworthy word  
as taught





## Titus 1:10-16 (ESV)

For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, specially those of the circumcision party. They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach. One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons." This testimony is true.






## Titus 1:10-14 (ESV)

Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth.





# False Teachers

- Description
- Response





## Titus 1:15-16 (ESV)

To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their minds and their consciences are defiled. They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.





## Therefore

1. How is your heart
2. Is our structure sound to protect the gospel and see hearts turn towards Jesus
3. Pray for leaders



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