

4. Titus 1 focuses on the leadership of the church (character & responsibilities). Why does this come first? Why is it important to “guard the gate” when it comes to who is an elder in a local church? How can we make sure that elders in our local church are biblically qualified (now and into the future)? What can we do to better support our elders in their leadership?
5. Titus 2 focuses on the members of the church and their ministry to one another. List the character qualities & responsibilities for each group in the church:
  - Older men
  - Older women
  - Young women
  - Young men
  - Employees / Employers
6. Why is it both wise and critically important that older, mature saints disciple younger saints? If you are not currently doing this, what is keeping you from committing to this responsibility in the local church?
7. Who are you being disciplined by? Who are you disciplining? Who are you seeking to reach for Christ? How can you maintain these commitments for a lifetime?
8. For the “Bridging Generations” capital campaign (\$10 million goal), the elders have asked the church members to commit to sacrificial giving above and beyond their normal tithes & offerings for the next 5 years. What are some ways we can participate in this even if we don’t have cash available right now? (See Exodus 25:1-8; 35:4 – 36:7; 1 Chron. 22:1-5; 29:1-9; Acts 4:32-37; 2 Cor. 8:1-5) [Some ideas to get you started: prayer, stocks / bonds, retirement accounts, investment properties, garage sales, tax refunds, second jobs, jewelry, inheritance, include the church in your will / trust, matching donations at work...]
9. Prayerfully commit to the Great Commission, commit to generosity, and commit to living this way for a lifetime.

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**“Commitment Sunday: All-in for Life”**

Background:

Author: Paul

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Theme: Divine Order in the Churches

Outline:

**I. Character & Responsibility of Elders – chapter 1**

**II. Character & Responsibility of Believers to Each Other –  
chapter 2**

**III. Character & Responsibility of Believers to the World –  
chapter 3**

**So What?**

**Discussion & Application:**

1. What does the word “**commitment**” mean to you? What are the **top 5** things you are committed to for life? [Note: if “family” is one of your answers, count it as one answer that encompasses all family members: parents, spouse, kids, grandkids...]
2. Were a **local church** and participation in the fulfillment of the **Great Commission** in your top 5? Why or why not? Should they be? Use Scripture to defend your position.
3. What is the theme of the Epistle of Paul to Titus? (See Titus 1:5 and 1 Timothy 3:15). What happens to a local church when it doesn’t follow divine orders in the Bible for the church?