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Notes continued...

1 Timothy 4:12 “Don’t let anyone despise your youth, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.”

2. To _____ the church.

Titus 1:6-9 “6 An elder must be blameless: the husband of one wife, with faithful children who are not accused of wildness or rebellion. 7 As an overseer of God’s household, he must be blameless: not arrogant, not hot-tempered, not an excessive drinker, not a bully, not greedy for money, 8 but hospitable, loving what is good, sensible, righteous, holy, self-controlled, 9 holding to the faithful message as taught, so that he will be able both to encourage with sound teaching and to refute those who contradict it.”

1 Corinthians 14:40 “But everything is to be done decently and in order.”

3. To _____ you the Bible.

2 Timothy 4:1-2 “I solemnly charge you before God and Christ Jesus, who is going to judge the living and the dead, and because of his appearing and his kingdom: 2 Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; rebuke, correct, and encourage with great patience and teaching.”

2 Timothy 3:16 “16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

4. To guard the church against _____ teaching.

Titus 1:9-16. “... 9 Holding to the faithful message as taught, so that he will be able both to encourage with sound teaching and to refute those who contradict it. 10 For there are many rebellious people, full of empty talk and deception, especially those from the circumcision party. 11 It is necessary to silence them; they are ruining entire households by teaching what they shouldn’t in order to get money dishonestly. 12 One of their very own prophets said, “Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.” 13 This testimony is true. For this reason, rebuke them sharply, so that they may be sound in the faith 14 and may not pay attention to Jewish myths and the commands of people who reject the truth. 15 To the pure, everything is pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; in fact, both their mind and conscience are defiled. 16 They claim to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, and unfit for any good work.”

As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What’s yours?)

- ☐ Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- ☐ Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- ☐ Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- ☐ Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- ☐ Attend the next Newcomer’s Lunch.

I’d like more info about:

- ☐ I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- ☐ I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- ☐ Home Groups.
- ☐ Church Acadiana’s weekly Email Newsletter.
- ☐ Baptism.

How can we pray for you?

Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We’re excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you’re welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you’ve visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you’ll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday’s sermon. If you’re looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

Upcoming Events

Volunteers Needed: Offering Team. We are currently in need of volunteers for the Offering Team. Once or twice a month you will stay after church for about 10 minutes to count the offering. Can you help? Sign up on your Connection Card!

Newcomer’s Lunch June 25 Sign up for the upcoming Newcomer’s Lunch and become a member of the church.

Meet & Greet Join us every Sunday in the lobby from 9:30-10 am for fellowship and refreshments.

Sunday Evening Worship Join us every Sunday evening this summer at 6-7 pm at Pastor Andy’s home for Sunday Evening Worship. **Begins June 2017.**

You can find out more about Church Acadiana by visiting our website at www.ChurchAcadiana.com.

Want to take notes?

Why You Need a Pastor
Titus — Week 1



4 Reasons You Need a Pastor

- 1. To give you an _____ to follow.

Titus 1:1-4 (CSB) “1 Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the faith of God’s elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness, 2 in the hope of eternal life that God, who cannot lie, promised before time began. 3 In his own time he has revealed his word in the preaching with which I was entrusted by the command of God our Savior: 4 To Titus, my true son in our common faith. Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.”

1 Peter 5:1-3 “1 I exhort the elders (*presbyteros*) among you as a fellow elder and witness to the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory about to be revealed: 2 Shepherd (*poimen*/pastor) God’s flock among you, not overseeing (*episkipos*) out of compulsion but willingly, as God would have you; not out of greed for money but eagerly; 3 not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.”

My Key Takeaway

6 Quick Facts About Pastors

- 1. The church _____ a pastor.
- 2. The pastor must be a _____. (Titus 1:6; 1 Timothy 3:2)
- 3. The church needs to _____ the pastor. (1 Timothy 5:17-19)
- 4. The pastor must have impeccable _____. (1 Tim 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9)
- 5. The church must _____ to the pastor’s leadership. (1 Peter 5:5; Hebrews 13:17)
- 6. God holds pastors _____ for how well they lead the church. (Heb 13:17; James 3:1)

Connection Card

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☐ Change in contact info

Name _____

Email (please print) _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Phone (____) _____

Place this card in the offering basket as you leave.

☐ 1st –time guest

☐ 2nd –time guest

☐ Regular Attendee

☐ Member

