

Hopeful
Part One: Who's In Charge?
Titus 1
September 7, 2025

1. A believer can have confident hope of eternal life (1:1-4)
 - Knowledge of the faith is essential for godly living (1)
 - Godly living makes sense in light of our guaranteed eternal life (2)
 - It's God's plan to reveal his truth through the preaching of qualified Christian leaders such as Titus (3-4)
2. Because pastors are God's stewards, they must meet stringent qualifications (1:5-9)
 - Relationship with family (6)
 - Reputation (6-7a)
 - Relationship with others (7-8)
 - Moral character (7-8)
 - Commitment to the Truth (9)
3. Never tolerate counterfeit believers who want to influence the church (1:10-16)
 - They are dangerous because:
 - ✓ they reject legitimate authority (10)
 - ✓ their words are empty and deceitful (10)
 - ✓ they subvert the faith of others (11)
 - ✓ they are products of the culture (world) (12-13a)
 - ✓ they have defiled minds and consciences (15)
 - ✓ their actions prove they don't know God (16)
 - Pastors and church leaders should rebuke them sharply, hoping they will repent and believe (13)