

# IN ORDER TO BRING ORDER . . .

## Titus 1:5-6

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I. God's \_\_\_\_\_ brings \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 1:1-2

Titus 1:12-13

Mark 5:14-15

A. Without \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ dominates.

Romans 8:20-22

I Cor. 14:26, 40

B. \_\_\_\_\_ requires \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 16:32

Proverbs 25:28

C. In the \_\_\_\_\_, godly \_\_\_\_\_  
bring \_\_\_\_\_.

Titus 1:1

Titus 2:11-12

II. \_\_\_\_\_ must be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I Timothy 3:1-2

Phil. 2:14-15

A. It's not about \_\_\_\_\_, it's about  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Eph. 5:11-13

I Cor. 6:9-11

B. Their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is  
founded on and cultivates \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Godly \_\_\_\_\_ proves itself on the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

A. An \_\_\_\_\_ must be a "  
kind of \_\_\_\_\_".

Proverbs 22:14

Proverbs 23:27

B. A \_\_\_\_\_ man's \_\_\_\_\_ follow his  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I Timothy 3:4-5

Luke 15:13

# TEXT

## Titus 1:5-6 NASB 1995

<sup>5</sup> For this reason I left you in Crete, that you would set in order what remains and appoint elders in every city as I directed you, <sup>6</sup> *namely*, if any man is above reproach, the husband of one wife, having children who believe, not accused of dissipation or rebellion.

*My Application:*

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### Discussion Questions

1. If your life is like a city, what's the condition of yours? Are the walls solid and able to defend against its enemies? If not, how can you strengthen them? What are the conditions inside? Peaceful and prosperous? Troubled and trashed?
2. How have you seen the Lord bring order into someone's life? How have you seen Him bring order into yours?
3. What person has helped bring order into your life? How?
4. How would you answer the question "Is there something in your life that if known publicly would bring reproach"?
5. In what ways would you say that you are a one-woman kind of man (or a one-man kind of woman)? If not, what can you do? If so, how did you learn that?
6. For those who have children: How are you discipling your children to be faithful, not undisciplined or rebellious?
7. Prayer assignment for small groups: For the upcoming elder selection process, for New