



*Ingredients*  
*of*

**THE GOOD CHURCH**

**A Study of the Book of Titus**



# About the book of **Titus**



# About Recipes



# Flour



**In the church what is the base ingredient that is supposed to structure, and interact with the body in such a way that it can stretch, and thicken?**

A top-down view of various baking ingredients and tools arranged on a white marble surface. On the left, there are two brown eggs, a small metal cup of brown sugar, a metal sifter containing white sugar, and a small metal cup of butter. In the center, there is a metal whisk and a large ball of dough. To the right, there is a wooden rolling pin, a metal sifter containing flour, and a small white cup of milk. In the background, there are stalks of wheat and a small metal cup containing a cracked egg.

**A “Good Church”  
begins with  
“Good Leadership”  
(Titus 1:5-9)**

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**16 "qualifications" for  
being an elder mentioned here**

**1 Timothy 3:1-7 adds additional  
context to this list**

**What makes a "Good Leader"  
in the church**

**Character based  
on Reputation**



# THE REQUIREMENT: They must desire it





# The Good Reputation

**The beliefs or opinions that are generally held about someone or something.**



## **Good Reputation with His Family**

**If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?**

**No family is perfect, every family has issues because they are made up of people!**



## **Good Reputation with His Family**

**How's his relationship with his wife?**

**If he are married are he "faithful"?**

**How does he treat his wife?**

**How's the relationship with the children in the house?**

**How's the relationship with the kids outside the house?**



# **Good Reputation in His Community**

**The Family -- (immediate and extended)**

**The Neighbors, The Coworkers**

**Business Associates**

**Friends, Acquaintances, Strangers**

**Enemies**

**(people that don't like them)**



# **Good Reputation in His Community**

**What's the reputation on money?**

**How a leader handles their personal finances is how they will handle the church finances!**

**How a person spends their money tells you what they value!**



# **Good Reputation in His Community**

**Are They Approachable?**

**It boils down to two question,  
if you have a problem do you feel.....**

**You can go talk to this person?**

**They would give you wise counsel?**



## **Good Reputation with His God**

**Do you not find it interesting in both lists the God thing sort comes at the end?**

**I think its because this is the easiest one to fake**

**Many people look like solid Christian on the surface**



# **Good Reputation with His God**

**In the end a good leader must be a godly person**

**How is their prayer life?**

**Do they study the Bible?**

**Do they trust the Bible?**

**Can they apply the Bible?**



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**Only Good  
Leaders Inspire  
Good Followers**

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**If Nobody  
is Following  
You are not  
Leading**