

# Appointing Elders

## Church Leadership

### Assignment:

- Discuss your application from the last module
- Do the Bible study in a group of 2 or more people and discuss your insights.
- Watch the video -
- Discuss your findings with someone outside your group
- Share the gospel with someone

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Read the following passages and answer the questions;  
(If the answer is unclear put a question mark in the box)

Passage	Where is the church and how old is it?	Who appointed the elders?	How were they appointed?	What do elders do?
Act 11:30				
Act 14:23				
1Th 5:12				
Act 15:2-4				
Act 20:17				
1 Tim 3.1-7				
1Ti 5:17				
Jas 5:14				
1Pe 5:1-5				
Heb 13:7, 17				

As we compare 1 Timothy 3.1-7 and Titus 1.5-9 we find one of the major differences is that they were not to appoint a “new convert” (vs6). What could be possible explanations to defend Paul’s practice of appoint baby Christians as elder in three missionary journeys?

When was Ephesians written? Was Paul talking about new elders or replacement elders?  
What was Titus left to do in Crete and how old would these churches be?

**Head:** What was the main thing you learned from this study?

**Heart:** How did it impact you?

**Hands:** Take time to pray and ask Jesus what you should do as a result of the study? Write your Personal Application down.

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