

St Peter's Barge

London's Floating Church

Sunday 2nd August 2020

Welcome!

Callum Elwood is leading and preaching

SONG: From the highest of heights

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

SONG: Behold the power of His word

READING: Titus 1:5-16

SONG: Oh, to see the dawn

TALK

PRAYER

SONG: By faith

ZOOM: 897 7854 8194

NEXT SUNDAY

Date: August 9th 11.00am

Series: Essentials for Christians

Title: Essentials for the Home (Titus 2)

Speaker: Callum Elwood

Titus 1:5-16 Essentials for the Church

5 This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you— **6** if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. **7** For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, **8** but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. **9** He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

10 For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party. **11** They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach. **12** One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons." **13** This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, **14** not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth. **15** To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their minds and their consciences are defiled. **16** They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.

Above Reproach

- One woman man¹
- Home Life/ track record
- Arrogant, quick tempered, drunkard, violent, greedy for Gain
- Hospitable, Lover of good, Self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined

Completely Committed

Ready To Rebuke

Mark chapter 7, where Jesus quotes the prophet Isaiah
“Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“This people honours me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;
7 in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

8 You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.

- Reject the truth of God
- Misunderstand purity
- God v people
- Inward v outward
- Producing fruit

¹ Matt. 5:27