

# **Wanted: Churches that make the gospel appealing**

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## **Introduction:**

God's will is to save people through the credible witness of well-established church families. To this end, every church needs to understand:

### **1. The role of leadership 1:9**

- a. Teach sound doctrine
- b. Silence disruptive people

### **2. The outcome of sound teaching 2:1**

- a. Mature intergenerational relationships in church family 2:1-9
- b. Effective witness to the lost world 2:9-15

### **3. The message of grace 2:11**

- a. Grace that works 2:14
- b. Grace that humbles 3:2-8

## **Conclusion:**

God's grace changes the lifestyle of every believer. Our loving acts validate and adorn the truth of the gospel we proclaim. Every church family must take care to protect the balance of sound teaching with godly living.

1. Why does the church need elders?
2. How does Paul define "sound doctrine"?
3. What is the message of the gospel?
4. Are you sound in the faith?