Paul's Letter to Titus Getting God's House in Order



"Order Begins in Leadership"
Titus 1:5-9



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- 9 holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict.



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