

CHOOSE THIS DAY YOUR MESSAGE

Text: Titus 1:9

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“An overseer must be blameless (v. 7)... holding fast to the faithful message as taught, so that he will be able both to encourage with sound teaching and to refute those who contradict it. (v. 9)”

INTRODUCTION

- ❖ Whether true or false, EVERYONE sends out a message.
- ❖ We must take care to ARM OURSELVES with the RIGHT message.
- ❖ Titus 1:9 gives 2 DISCIPLINES A Gospel-Centered leader must EXERCISE concerning the GOSPEL MESSAGE.
 - I. He must Hold Fast to the Gospel Message (9a)
 - A. Because this message is Trustworthy (9a)
 - B. Because this message is Authentic (9a)
 - II. He must powerfully WIELD the Gospel message in the face of Battle. (9b-c)
 - A. He must use it to spur on God’s army. (9b)
 - B. He must use it to combat those who are against it. (9c)

CONCLUSION

- ❖ Do not lose heart.