

Ministerial Integrity

2 Corinthians 8:16-24

Introduction:

- ***Be challenged by the character of Titus and his unnamed associates as they demonstrate ministerial integrity***

What are some key elements of ministerial integrity?

- I. **Ministerial integrity involves a God-induced Concern for His people (v.16)**

- II. **Ministerial integrity involves a self-motivation to willingly serve (v.17)**

- III. **Ministerial integrity involves financial accountability with church money (v.18-21)**

Those who handle church finances should:

- A. Have a heart for the Gospel ministry (v.18)
 - B. Be recommended and selected by the Local Church (v.19)
 - C. Be concerned about maintaining a Christ-honoring testimony (v.20)
 - D. Be conscientious about the management of material things in the eyes of God and men (v.21)
- IV. **Ministerial integrity involves proven diligence in past service (v.22)**

 - V. **Ministerial integrity involves team labor in local church ministry (v.23)**