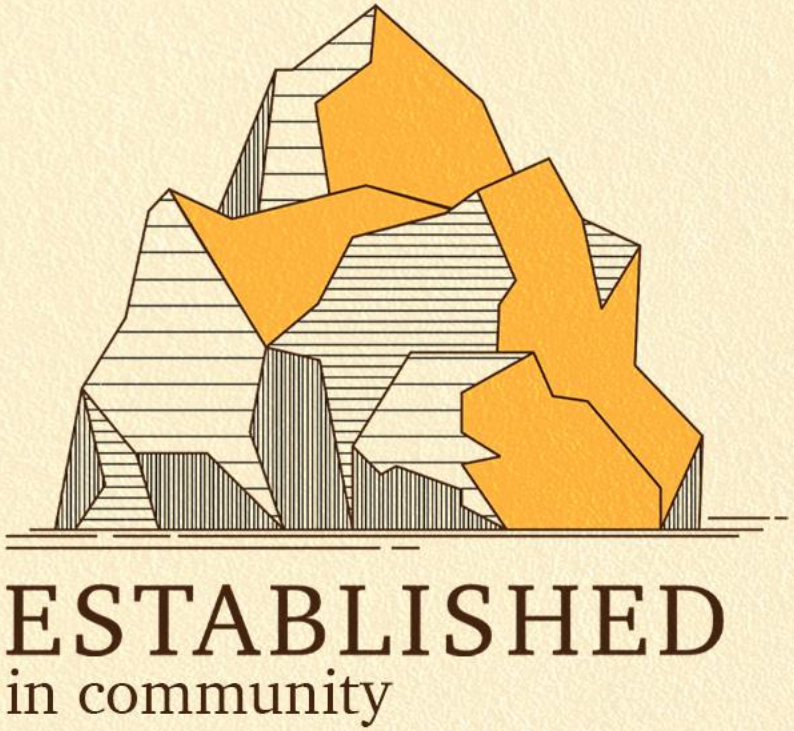


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Titus Passages Overview

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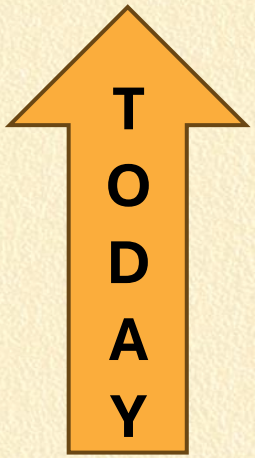
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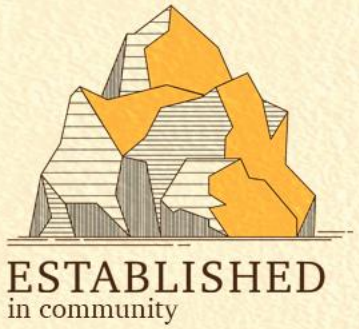
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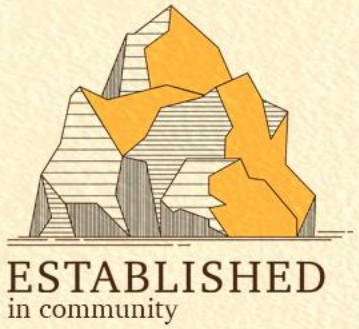
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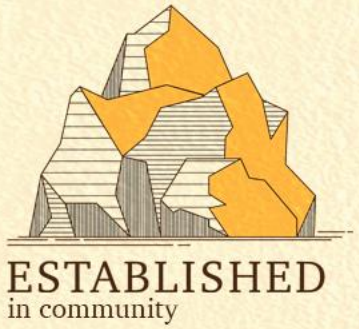
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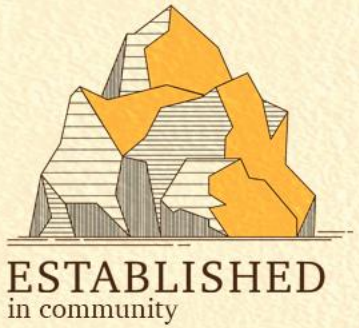
- …behavior that goes with sound teaching. (NET)
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- [which produces men and women of good character whose lifestyle identifies them as true Christians] (AMP)

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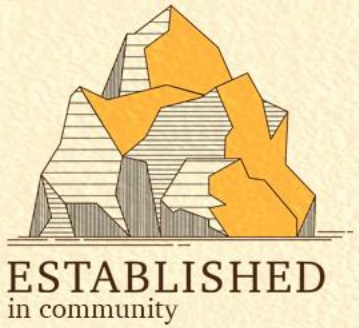
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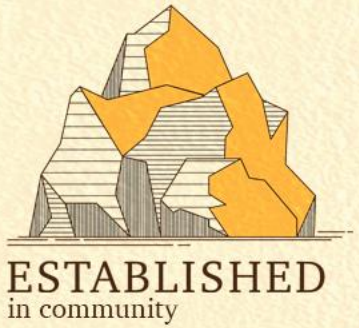
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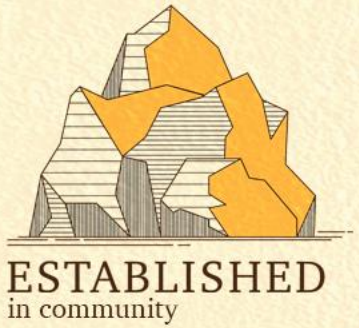
2 Thessalonians 3:7,9

1 Timothy 4:12

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But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. (Hebrews 3:13)



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