

DO THINGS PROPERLY

1. Dead Poets Society- freedom. Some good. Some tragic. Cannot quite handle it.
1960's – throw order to the winds. Hypocrisy. Stifle creativity.
Children and religion- discipline or let them decide for selves
Difficult to get the right balance.

2. Early church: Moved from “emergency mode” to settled church in world
Order in worship/ church life/ leadership/ citizenship
Worship- free for all/ no bother with citizenship because world coming to an end/
church only temporary/no need for family life/ false asceticism
Paul- got to get sorted. Prepare for a long stay and settle down.
Decent standards of living. Household Order
Order within church Church Order
Good citizenship of country Social Order

3. Why?

a. People hear what they want to hear
Miss Read- children are bone idle

b. S. Conran- sheets. Difficult times. Manual St J
URC word “normally”

4. Guard what has been entrusted to your care
Mystery of godliness- revealed secret of true piety- Jesus Christ
Church is pillar and foundation of the truth
Not strong enough to do it on our own.

5. Growth.

Qualities of leadership

Need someone to demonstrate all necessary qualities of Eldership or allow them to blossom as the work is taken up?

Plymouth Brethren- moved away. Grateful for Xian upbringing. God brought me to right place at right time.