

Series Sermon-based Growth Group Questions

April 18, 2021

Titus 1:5-9

Introductory Discussion:

What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. What qualities do you like in a leader?
 - a. What traits do you dislike about leaders you have had?

2. What do you think "husband of one wife" means?
 - a. Does it mean an elder has to be married?

3. Does an elder have to have children?
 - a. Why is it important that the elders' children be believers and not out of control?

4. How does the way an elder should treat his family reflect the gospel?

5. Look at what an elder should not be. Discuss what these things mean and how they can interfere with being a leader.

Trait	What it means	How it interferes
not self-willed		
not quick-tempered		
not overindulging in wine		
not a bully		
not greedy for money		

6. Look at what an elder should not be. Discuss what these things mean and how they can contribute to being a leader.

Trait	What it means	How it contributes
hospitable		
loving what is good		
self-controlled righteous		
holy		
disciplined		

holding firmly the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching		
so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict it		

7. Why is it important to have spiritual leadership?

8. In some sense, everyone is a leader. How can you lead from your position?