

Characteristics of Leadership

Series: Leadership Core Family (Message 2) **Date:** June 13, 2021

1 Timothy 3:1-7

v1 noble task

The “Must Be”s & The “Must Not”s

- v2 above reproach
the husband of one wife
sober-minded & self-controlled
respectable & hospitable
able to teach
- v3 not a drunkard
not violent but gentle
not quarrelsome
not a lover of money
- v4 manage his own household well
Genesis 1:26-28
- v6 not be a recent convert
- v7 well thought of by outsiders

What does this passage have to do with me?

What area of your faith should you be leading others in by now?
Hebrews 5:11-14

So, what can we take away from this passage?

1. Pray your leaders remain strong in the Lord.
 2. Let godly leaders speak into your life.
 3. Someday God might call you to lead.
 4. Desire the “noble task” of your own “Great Commissioning”.
- Matthew 28:18-20

sermon discussion

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What would your home, your workplace, or your school be like without leadership? What would the church be like without leadership?
2. Read 1 Timothy 3:1. Over what people do you have influence or authority? What would it mean to you if they told you that you have loved or cared for them honorably?
3. Read 1 Timothy 3:2-7. If your Christian life was called up for inspection, would you be more concerned with what is in your life and shouldn't be OR what should be in your life and is not?
4. In 1 Timothy 3:2, 4 & 5, elders are evaluated by their relationships with their families. Why do you think this gives such good evidence of an elder's character?
5. Read 1 Timothy 3:6. What do you think sets apart mature Christians from Christians who are "recent converts"?
6. Read Hebrews 5:11-14. In what area of your faith should you be leading others in by now?
7. In 1 Timothy 3:2, 4, & 7 we read about what an elder "must be." In which of the "must be" qualities do you most want to grow? Why?

GOING FURTHER

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