

Series: A Church That Lives Beyond Us
Sermon: Healthy Leadership
Speaker: Jerry Gillis

Monday: Titus 1:1-9

Tuesday: Titus 1:10-16

Wednesday: 1 Timothy 3:1-13

Thursday: 1 Peter 5:1-11

Friday: 2 Timothy 2:14-26

Saturday: Mark 7:14-23

1. Have someone in your group give a brief recap of Sunday's message, highlighting the primary Scripture points and the main idea of the message.
2. How did this message strengthen and/or correct your previous ideas about healthy church leadership? Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you? Did you learn anything new about God or yourself this week?
3. What characteristics do you think are necessary in a good leader? What leader has the most influence on you? Why?
4. What qualities does the world look for in the people chosen to be leaders in business and government? How does this compare with the characteristics God wants to see in church leaders?
5. In putting together the qualifications for elders, why did Paul focus on character qualities instead of specific skills or responsibilities?
6. What is one way you can encourage someone this week God has placed in a position of spiritual leadership?
7. Are you on guard right now against false teaching? What's one way you can help protect your family, friends, and church from this kind of teaching?
8. What action step do you need to take in response to this week's message? How can your group hold you accountable to this step?

Action Step

Spend time in prayer daily over Godly leadership. Consider praying similar prayers we prayed this Sunday:

- Read Hebrews 13:7-8: Pray for Church leadership at The Chapel and in Western NY.
- Read Titus 1:6-9: Pray for a campus pastor for the Crosspoint campus
- Read 1 Timothy 3:8-13: Pray for the raising up of deacons and deaconesses at The Chapel who will lead in service and care.