

The Marks of True SPIRITUAL LEADERS

2 Timothy 3:10-12
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- All of us have the ability to influence others for Christ. You are a leader to somebody. How can we be godly spiritual leaders? What are the marks of spiritual leaders?

First, they maintain a solid _____ system.

- Doctrine is your belief system. It's the _____ for your life.
- We all _____ in accordance with what we believe.

Second, their _____ matches their talk.

- Paul said to Timothy, "You have fully known my manner of life."
- Timothy had watched and observed Paul's life firsthand.

"For neither at any time did we come with flattering words, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed. God is our witness. Nor did we seek glory from men, either from you, or from others, even though we might have made demands as the apostles of Christ." 1 Thessalonians 2:5-6 MEV

Third, their purpose is to _____ Christ.

“Accordingly, it is my earnest expectation and my hope that I shall be ashamed in nothing, but that with all boldness as always, so now also, Christ will be magnified in my body, whether it be by life or by death. For to me, to continue living is Christ, and to die is gain.” **Philippians 1:20-21 MEV**

Fourth, they stay faithful during times of _____.

- Satan wants to use pain and trials to discourage you, get you bitter, and cause you to _____.

“And to him they agreed: and when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name. And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.” **Acts 5:40-42**

Are there spiritual leaders that have had a great influence on your life? Now God wants _____ to have that same influence on somebody else.