

LEADERSHIP: IT BEGINS IN THE HOME

Titus 1:6

Introduction:

- Leadership is spiritual _____ that others can examine and follow.
- *“Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.”*
Hebrews 13:7
- What is the first thing God looks for when He’s looking for a leader?

A leader must have a spiritually solid _____ life. vs. 6

- This deals with the leader’s relationship to his .
 - ◆ True spiritual maturity should always be first evidenced in the _____.
- In the context of his home life, Paul said that the leader is to be “**blameless.**”
 - ◆ This simply means there should be nothing in that person’s family that would bring _____ to the Lord or to the church. 1 Timothy 3:4-5
 - ◆ *“As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children,
That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.”*
1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

- Paul says that the leader is to be “...***the husband of one wife.***”
 - ◆ He demonstrates himself to be _____ in his marriage.
 - ◆ He demonstrates it through sexual _____ and by bringing his wife along with him on the path of spiritual maturity. Ephesians 5:25-28
 - ◆ He is married, faithful, and true to one woman - his _____.
- Paul says that the leader is to have, “...***faithful children, not accused of riot or unruly.***”
 - ◆ Where do kids learn to be kind, giving, and unselfish?
 - ◆ Where do they learn to listen to authority?
 - ◆ In the home, by the _____ and teaching of Dad and Mom.
 - ◆ “*And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.*” **Ephesians 6:4**

- Dads - God has called you to be the spiritual leader of your home. As you _____ in spiritual maturity, you bring your wife and kids along with you.