

Leadership:

Walk it Before You Talk it

Titus 1:8-9

Introduction:

- The local church is the frontline battleground for the _____ of God.
- Because of this, the church must have leadership that not only knows how to **talk** the Bible, they know how to **live** the Bible.
- Paul says, "Titus, when you're looking for spiritual leaders, they have to be able to walk it before they talk it."

Walk it - verse 8

How does a leader demonstrate spiritual maturity to others?

- A leader is a _____ of hospitality.
 - ◆ Hospitality is a form of _____, an act of self-sacrifice and love. It is a mark of spiritual maturity. 1 Peter 4:8-9
- A leader is a lover of _____ men.
 - ◆ *"He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed."* **Proverbs 13:20**
- A leader is _____.
 - ◆ This simply means that a leader demonstrates _____ thinking and _____ judgment.
- A leader is _____.
 - ◆ He demonstrates integrity, so people, in turn, _____ him.

- A leader is _____.
- ◆ It is an inner working of Christ in him, living through him.
- A leader is temperate.
- ◆ This means that he is under _____ of the Holy Spirit, not worldly, fleshly appetites.
- ◆ *“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.” Galatians 5:16*

Talk it - verse 9

- Paul told Titus to look for leaders who have a solid _____ on God’s Word.
- The spiritual leader has applied himself to learning the truth of God’s Word.
- ◆ He knows how to communicate it to _____, and isn’t afraid to do so.

- The spiritual leader has a grip on God’s Word and it has a _____ on him.
- He has the ability to communicate the Word and the _____ to make it believable.