



THE FIRST PLACE TO LOOK FOR SPIRITUAL LEADERS

1 TIMOTHY 3:2, 4-5
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- Leadership is spiritual maturity that others can examine and _____.
- *“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*
- Spiritual maturity is always first evidenced in the home.

A spiritual leader is committed to _____ woman in marriage.

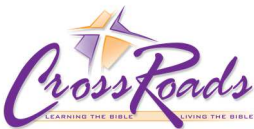
- *“husband of one wife”* - Paul is dealing with the issue of _____ fidelity to one woman.
- In a culture that was sex-crazed, even as part of their pagan worship, Paul was emphasizing that a spiritual leader is faithful and true to one woman – his _____.

A spiritual leader provides godly leadership that his _____ wants to follow.

- *“One that ruleth well his own house...”*
- A spiritually mature person knows how to _____ his family.

A spiritual leader has taught his children _____ and obedience.

- Notice verse 4 states that a spiritual leader has *“his children in subjection with all gravity.”*
 - ⇒ *“Subjection”* speaks of having a submissive heart.
 - ⇒ *“Gravity”* speaks of showing proper _____ to those in authority.
- *“If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly.”*
Titus 1:6
- *“And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”* **Ephesians 6:4**
- Does a spiritual leader’s family go through problems like everybody else? Absolutely! But the leader handles it with Christian maturity and with the _____ of Christ.



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