



“Leadership”

Raising a Standard
I Timothy 3:1-10

A standard that includes:

I. Character – “sober, of good behavior” (vs. 1-3)

Character seen in our:

- A. A _____ – “if a man desire the office of a bishop”
- B. A _____ - “given to hospitality, apt to teach”
- C. A _____ – “patient, not a brawler, not covetous”

II. Competency – “how shall he take care of the church” (vs. 4-7)

Competency in our:

- A. **Ho** _____ – “one that rules well his own house”
- B. **Hi** _____ - “not a novice”
- C. **Ho** _____ – “have a good report of them which are without”

III. Consistency – “in a pure conscience” (vs. 8-10)

Consistency of being:

- A. **S** _____ – “Likewise must the deacons be grave”
- B. **S** _____ – “holding the mystery of the faith”
- C. **S** _____ – “let these also be first proved”

Sentence Sermon

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.
J. Maxwell.

Additional Verses

- *Titus 1:6-8*
- *I Corinthians 9:24-27*
- *Phillipians 4:5*
- *James 3:17*
- *Colossians 1:22*
- *I Peter 5:2*
- *Ephesians 4:11-16*
- *Philippians 1:1*

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why is it a good thing for a man to desire to be an overseer?
4. How would you describe a blameless person?
5. Why is it important for an overseer to be given to hospitality?
6. Which character qualities of an overseer are the most rare?
7. What are some things that tarnish the world's view of overseers?
8. How does someone manifest being greedy of filthy lucre?
9. What is the difference between an overseer and a deacon?
10. What would be your top 3 qualifications for an overseer? A deacon?
11. How have your history with overseers been a blessing to your life?
12. What are some strengths of FBC's overseers? FBC's deacons?
13. What would you like to see more of from FBC's overseers?