

**What is a Leader? Part 2**  
**1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1**

- I. A leader leads with willingness and desire**
- II. A leader leads people with controlled emotions**
- III. A leader leads people with gentleness**
- IV. A leader leads with a respectable lifestyle, both inside and outside of the church**

**V. A Leader leads with a growing spiritual lifestyle**

- 1. Not a new convert  
*He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. 1 Tim. 3:6*
- 2. Holy  
*Rather he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. Titus 1:8*
- 3. Holding fast to sound doctrine  
*He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. Titus 1:9*
- 4. Able to teach

**VI. A Leader leads as well as he/she can lead their family**

- 1. Husband of one wife  
*1 Tim. 3:2 Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,*
- 2. Manages own household well 1 Timothy 3:4-5  
*1 Tim. 3:4-5 He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. 5 (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?)*
- 3. Children who obey him Titus 1:6

*Titus 1:6 An elder must be blameless, the husband of but one wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient.*

*1 Timothy 3:4 says the elder must "see that his children obey him with proper respect."*

**VII. A leader leads by seeking God's best**

- 1. Not given to drunkenness 1 Tim 3:3; Titus 1:7

*Titus 1:7 Since an overseer is entrusted with God's work, he must be blameless--not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. 1 Tim. 3:3 not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.*

- 2. Not a lover of money 1 Tim 3:3

*1 Tim. 3:3 not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.*

*1 Tim. 6:17-19 (NIV) Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 19 In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.*

- 3. Not pursuing dishonest gain Titus 1:7

*Titus 1:7 Since an overseer is entrusted with God's work, he must be blameless--not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain.*

- 4. Loving what is good Titus 1:8

*Titus 1:8 Rather he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined.*

**What is the change and transformation that we want?**