

Go Deeper: Titus 1:5-9

- 1) Why did Paul leave Titus in Crete?

- 2) Read the qualifications that Paul lists for leaders in the church. Compare this to what he wrote to Timothy in Ephesus in 1 Timothy 1:3-7.

- 3) Why are these qualifications important for a leader (pastor or elder) in the body of Christ?

- 4) Read the following passages. Journal about these qualities in your own life. How has your relationship with the Lord changed some of these areas in you? Ask Him to help you in areas where you still struggle. Thank Him for the changes you already are experiencing.

Galatians 5:19-26

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revellies, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. NKJV

Rom 13:13-14

*13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy.
14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. NKJV*