

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Titus 1:5-9 – Serving the Family of God

My Story

1. What skill do you remember learning from someone else? (i.e., riding a bike, playing an instrument, juggling, sewing, etc.)
How did they teach you?

Digging Deeper

2. Why is Paul's list of leadership qualifications mostly focused on "being" and not on "doing" (vv.6-9)?
3. In Galatians 5:22-23, Paul speaks of the Fruit of the Spirit – things that God has put into the life of every one of His children. How do these relate to the list in Titus 1:6-9?

4. In verse 9, Paul says that leaders need to "hold fast the faithful word" or "hold firmly to the trustworthy message." What does this look like? How might a leader be tempted to not hold fast to this message?

Reflection

5. Which of the qualities in this passage do you appreciate in the leaders in your Christian community?
6. Which of these qualities do you feel you need to develop in your own life? How can your group help you?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Think of ways you can encourage the leaders in our church (Trustees, Deacons, Pastor). Maybe consider dropping them a note or letting them know how you are praying for them & the ministry God has entrusted to them.

Praises / Prayer Requests

