



Getting-to-know-you questions:

<p>For a new group: On bad days, do you like others to cheer you up or leave you alone?</p>	<p>For an established group: If you could change one thing in your life right now, what would it be?</p>
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From the message:

- 1) Why is strong/good character so important to God for leaders of the church?
- 2) Does the same standards of character for leaders apply to those that aren't leaders of the church? Why or why not?
- 3) Do you agree with situational ethics or subjective relativism? Why or why not? How does Paul's instruction to abstain from even the appearance of evil (1 Thess. 5:22) fit with your view?
- 4) What does it mean that we (the household of God) are to be the foundation and pillars of the truth?
- 5) How do we accomplish this? Does this give reason for physical church attendance?

<p>Read: 1 Timothy 3; Titus 1:7-9; Hebrews 13:17</p>	<p>Watch: Timothy, My Beloved Son Samir Deokuliar - Session 4, maintain godly order. https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/player/video/833408?session=846587&position=0</p>
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<p>Discuss from the readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Reflect on the leaders in your church. What qualities do you most appreciate in them and why? 2) In Titus 1:7-9, Paul adds that an elder must be blameless as God's steward, not arrogant or quick-tempered. Why are humility and self-control so vital for spiritual leaders? 3) Hebrews 13:17 urges believers to submit to church leaders. Why is this important? How does it tie to the leaders' responsibility before God? 4) Why do you think integrity of character is so crucial for those in spiritual leadership? How have you seen this play out in real life? <p>*Questions taken from RNM study guide.</p>	<p>Discuss from the video:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Reflect on the leaders in your church. What qualities do you most appreciate in them and why? 2) In Titus 1:7-9, Paul adds that an elder must be blameless as God's steward, not arrogant or quick-tempered. Why are humility and self-control so vital for spiritual leaders? 3) Hebrews 13:17 urges believers to submit to church leaders. Why is this important? How does it tie to the leaders' responsibility before God? 4) Why do you think integrity of character is so crucial for those in spiritual leadership? How have you seen this play out in real life? <p>*Questions taken from RNM study guide.</p>
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Prayer:

- 1) Pray that we would all grow in character.
- 2) Pray that we would be a demonstration of the truth of the Living God to the world around us.