



Home Teams

DISCUSSION GUIDE



Living Your Best Life

August 11 & 12

You Can Lead Well!

WEEK 1 • TITUS 1:1-9

OPENING QUESTION

When you were in high school, what qualities did you think it took to be a leader?

IN THE WORD

1. Name a quality of a leader you see in [Titus 1:5-6](#) and explain why you think that quality is important.
2. List the character traits of a leader in [Titus 1:7-9](#) in two categories, one category is “being” and the other is “doing.” Why do you think there are more in one category than the other?
3. How have you seen the negative qualities in [Titus 1:10-16](#) ruin someone’s leadership?
4. In [verses 10-16](#), which qualities do you think are the worst for a leader? Why?
5. Compare the characteristics in [Titus 1:5-9](#) to [1 Timothy 3:1-7](#). Is there a significant difference? If so, discuss their differences.

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. From what you have studied, why is a person's character so important in influencing others to follow Christ?
2. How do we stay on track with sound doctrine?
3. Which of the "being" characteristics is most important to you?
4. Share which of the following traits are the most challenging for you:
 - a. Self-controlled
 - b. Holy
 - c. Not overbearing
 - d. Faithful
 - e. Not quick tempered
 - f. Trustworthy
 - g. Hospitable
5. Name some ways we can help each other live out these traits in our lives together.

CONTINUED LEARNING

Just as Paul gives standards for effective leadership to Titus, he does the same to Timothy. Read [1 Timothy 1:1 through 4:16](#) to see additional characteristics and advice.

Notes & Prayers



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