



Good Leaders and the Good Life
Titus 1:5-9
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GOD'S DESIGN FOR A LIFE THAT TRULY SATISFIES

SERMON NOTES

How does something that looks so fruitful become so destructive? It can happen when...

- competence exceeds character,
- success won't allow scrutiny,
- privilege is prized over pastoring.

Church leadership is not about how to produce powerful leaders. It's about protecting people from unqualified ones.

God is showing us the character and competence of the fathers of His church. Nearly everything God expects of elders is also something He desires to see growing in every Christian man, especially fathers.

Leaders and their calling - their responsibility to the church.

- Elders
- Overseers
- Stewards

Leaders and their conduct - their relationship with their family.

- Above reproach
- Husband of one wife
- Children are believers

Debauchery - wasteful living, self-indulgence, moral recklessness, pursuing pleasure without restraint.

Leaders and their character - their reputation in the community.

Not arrogant	Not quick-tempered	Not a drunkard
Not violent	Not greedy	Hospitable
A lover of good	Self-controlled	Upright
Holy	Disciplined	

Leaders and their convictions - their reverence for the Word.

Healthy fathers help create healthy homes. Healthy elders help create healthy churches. And healthy homes and healthy churches help us discover a life that is truly good.