

Getting the Leaders right 1:1- 9

What make a good leader?

An intro to Titus - v 1-4

... a servant of God ... to God's elect
... know the truth about godliness

... hope of eternal life... promised
... God is 100% faithful
... content and reason for preaching

Jesus divinity - "God our saviour" (v3) = "Jesus our saviour" (v 4)

Leadership in the church v 6-9

... blameless
... one wife
... faithful and reliable children
... not be wild nor disobedient

v7 - elders = overseers (bishops)

... not to be self pleasing
... self controlled temperament.
... not a drunkard
... not a violent person
... not be greedy

... hospitable
... lover of what is good
...of sound mind
... upright, devout (pious, holy)
... disciplined
...hold fast to the teaching of the word of God

For us today

How well do we fare?

... pray for our elders / overseers

We must not take Christian leadership lightly.

...not just me

what a mature Christian looks like

Question over coffee

What things about leadership in God's church did you find challenged you this morning?