

Overview:

- Read the Scriptures printed in this study guide.
- What keywords do you first notice? Highlight or circle them.
- What phrases catch your attention? Underline them.
- Leadership is very important to God.

Explore:

- Would you consider yourself a leader? Why or why not?
- What do you think of the statement, "Not only does the church rise or fall on leadership, but marriages, families, and children rise or fall on leadership"?
- In what areas of your life could you grow in your leadership?
- Read **Titus 1:7-8** and share why you think character counts with God.
- Why do you think leading yourself is the hardest person to lead?
- Give some examples of people who demonstrated hospitality to you and how that made you feel.
- What are some practical ways that you can be more hospitable in your life?
- Read **Titus 1:9** and share how you can grow in mentoring more people for Jesus.
- Who might you discuss this study with this week?
- Takeaway: Write a personal action step based on this conversation.

Titus 1:6 NLT ... *He must be faithful to his wife, and his children must be believers who don't have a reputation for being wild or rebellious.*

Deuteronomy 6:5-6 NLT *And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. 6 And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today.*

Malachi 2:15 NLT *Didn't the LORD make you one with your wife? In body and spirit you are his. And what does he want? Godly children from your union. So guard your heart; remain loyal to the wife of your youth.*

Deuteronomy 6:7 NLT *Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.*

Titus 1:7-8 NLT ... *so he must live a blameless life. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered; he must not be a heavy drinker, violent, or dishonest with money. 8 ... and he must love what is good. He must live wisely and be just. He must live a devout and disciplined life.*

John 15:5 NLT *"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."*

Titus 1:8 NLT *Rather, he must enjoy having guests in his home*

Titus 1:9 NLT *He must have a strong belief in the trustworthy message he was taught; then he will be able to encourage others with wholesome teaching and show those who oppose it where they are wrong.*

Notes:

The Book of Titus... **It's All About Leadership**

Leadership Issues in Crete

Titus 1:5, 10-16

Three Areas That God Wants to Help You Lead Well

Lead Your Family Well

God Centered Marriages

Titus 1:6; Deuteronomy 6:5-6

God Centered Kids

Malachi 2:15, Deuteronomy 6:7

Teachable Moments, Repeatable Moments,
Become a Model

Lead Yourself Well

Don't Let Uncertainty Hinder Your Leadership

Titus 1:1-2

Live a Blameless Life

Titus 1:7-8

Remember Your Character Counts

John 15:5

Lead Your Neighbors Well

Live with a "Heaping, Helping" of Hospitality.

Titus 1:8

Paul's Strategy for Crete

Live a Full Circle Life

Titus 1:9

Simply Begin...

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