

APPOINTING GODLY LEADERS
Service of Ordination for Jason Dove
– Titus 1:5-9 –

In the passage from Titus, Paul addresses two important aspects of leadership in the church:

1. Their Description

– “Elders”

– “Overseers”

2. Their Qualifications

Summary: “Blameless” / “Above Reproach”

– Family Life (vs. 6)

– Social Life (vss. 7-8a)

– Personal Life (vs. 8b)

– Doctrinal Convictions (vs. 9)

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. Why is Paul’s list of leadership qualifications focused mostly on “being” and not on “doing” (vss. 6-9)?
3. In your opinion, which leadership qualifications mentioned in these verses are the most urgently needed in the church’s leadership today?
4. Although specifically applied to leaders here, why are these qualities important for all Christians?
5. Of these qualities, what are two or three you have made progress with in this past year? In which area do you want to grow now?
6. Pastor Buck concluded with II Tim. 4:2-5. How does this Scripture challenge your ministry? What are you doing to build it into your life, and how bold are you to share it faithfully rather than to tell people what they want to hear?

For additional study: I Timothy 3:1-7; I Timothy 5:17-20; James 5:14-15; I Peter 5:1-4