

Leading and Following in the Church, pt 2

Significant issues for leading & following in the BRIDE

- ☐ Not everyone has the same roles (Eph. 4; 1Cor 12)
- ☐ In order to lead you must learn to follow
- ☐ Not everyone agrees all the time on how to lead – so we must all learn the grace and heart of submission
- ☐ At times, some are called to lead and others to follow and support
- ☐ Character is always primary in the selection of leaders

7 Lessons from the qualifications of leaders

1 Tim 3:1-13 (cf Titus 1:5-9)

1. Selection of leaders is incredibly _____
2. _____ matters (v 1)
3. Goal is _____

Desired for the bride, _____ for Elders & Deacons

4. Character is emphasized; Only 1 “_____” in the list

5. Family is the _____ for the church (cf esp v 5)

Analogy

Disqualification and Divorce

The *one woman man*

6. _____ matters (v 6)

7. Scrutiny (evaluation) is _____ (vs 2,7,10)

Do the things that matter to God matter to me?

What does God want me to do as a result of this study?