

What Type of Leader Do You Want?

When we think of leaders we correctly speak of their character. However, Paul reveals that there is more than one way to be a Godly leader. These different ways that Paul speaks of are determined by the type of people those Godly leaders serve.

Scripture(s): 2 Corinthians 13:1-10

I. Godly leaders who have stern messages exist because God's people are squandering Christ's _____. Those who lead God's people must challenge them when they accept a weak _____ for Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 *1 But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. 2 For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, 4 treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these.*

✓ _____ to the faith you hear and see before you.

II. Godly leaders who lead by warnings exist because God's people are making _____ of God's call. The proper antidote to irreverence and laziness is the _____ reality of the holiness of God.

Romans 11:17-22 *17 But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became partaker with them of the rich root of the olive tree, 18 do not be arrogant toward the branches; but if you are arrogant, remember that it is not you who supports the root, but the root supports you. 19 You will say then, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in." 20 Quite right, they were broken off for their unbelief, but you stand by your faith. Do not be conceited, but fear; 21 for if God did not spare the natural branches, He will not spare you, either. 22 Behold then the kindness and severity of God; to those who fell, severity, but to you, God's kindness, if you continue in His kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off.*

✓ Heed the warnings BEFORE they fully _____ to you.

III. Godly leaders who lead through gentleness do so because this is all _____ believers need. Those whose hearts are soft toward God, need leaders who _____ encourage them to keep saying yes to Jesus, the _____ of their souls.

Jude 1:22-23 *22 And have mercy on some, who are doubting; 23 save others, snatching them out of the fire; and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh.*

✓ Know that _____, faith-filled believers are what every Godly leader desires to lead.

Remember this - When our leader is Godly, we can see what type of people we _____ by what _____ he calls us to follow Jesus.

Our challenge: Live so that your leaders can lead you in _____. (both yours and theirs!)

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"Our God"

"You Are Holy"

"Purer in Heart, O
God"

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