

Becoming and Staying a Godly Leader

Key to godly leadership is personal growth and development. How should leaders self-assess and by what criteria? How can they set patterns and disciplines for lifelong progress so that they become better and more godly leaders in their sphere? This session will be based in part on a pre-circulated workbook.

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I. What is a godly leader?

The 'unbreakable chain' of 1 Tim 4.16

A. Gifting

B. Godliness (e.g. 1 Tim 4.12)

1. Speech

2. Conduct

3. Faith

4. Love

5. Purity

II. What is progress? (1 Tim 4.15)

III. Discussion questions

A. How do we measure gifting and progress in gifting?

B. What practical steps can be taken to ‘fan into flame’ the gift (2 Tim 1.6)?

C. How do we measure progress in godliness and what steps can we take to help us along?

Suggested Readings:

The Grid, Reynolds, Adrian (Leyland, UK: Ten Publishing/FIEC, 2018)

Progress, Reynolds, Adrian (Leyland, UK: Ten Publishing/FIEC, 2017)

Glorious Union, Reynolds, Adrian & Celia (Leyland, UK: Ten Publishing/FIEC, 2016)

On Being a Servant of God, Wiersbe, Warren (Leyland, UK: Ten Publishing/FIEC, 2016)

Leading with Love, Strauch, Alexander (Littleton, CO: Lewis & Roth, 2006)

Biblical Eldership, Strauch, Alexander (Littleton, CO: Lewis & Roth, 1995)

The Shepherd Leader, Witmer, Timothy (Phillipsburg, NJ, P&R, 2010)

God’s Leader, Mason, Andy (Leyland, UK: Ten Publishing, 2017)