

Take It Home

- Dissect 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9; and Titus 2:1-8. List the attributes contained in these passages, considering all of the areas as components of your individual overall example. Grade yourself in each of these areas. Develop and implement strategies to strengthen areas that need strengthening while maintaining areas that already represent strengths.
- Do a study of the book of Judges and reflect upon the manner in which each judge (whom God had appointed) “set the pace” for others to follow. Read 1 Samuel 17:1–18:5 and reflect on how David’s example “set the pace” for Israel’s army to follow. Also, reflect on how David’s example served as the catalyst for Jonathan in fostering a kinship with David.
- Study the example of Epaphras. What traits did he possess that displayed a powerful example for the brethren to follow in Colossae (Colossians 1:3-8; 4:12-13)?

Key Scriptures Cited

Matthew 5:14-16

Luke 12:1-3

1 Corinthians 16:14

1 Timothy 3:7

1 Timothy 4:16-17

2 Timothy 3:10

1 Peter 2:11-12, 15

1 Peter 5:1-4

3 John 12