# Workshop #5

## Characteristics for Effective Leadership in Ministry

"The Bible Shows us that when God does find a person who is ready to lead, to commit to full discipleship, and take on responsibility for others, that person is used to the limit."- J.Oswald Sanders

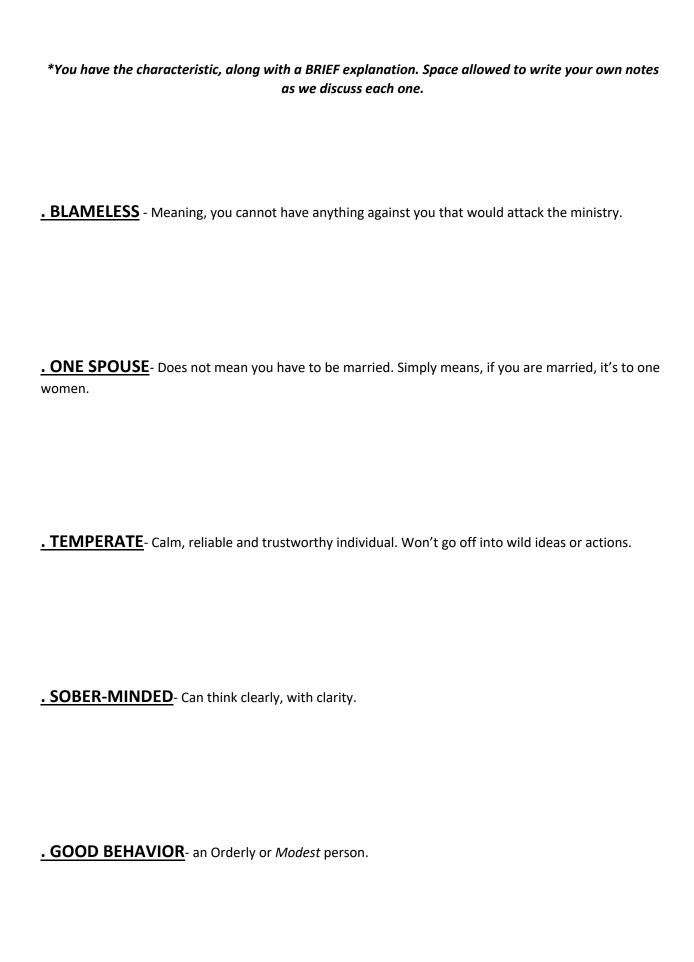
### 1 Timothy 3:1-7 New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup> A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach; <sup>3</sup> not <sup>[a]</sup>given to wine, not violent, <sup>[b]</sup>not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not <sup>[c]</sup>covetous; <sup>4</sup> one who rules his own house well, having *his* children in submission with all reverence <sup>5</sup> (for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?); <sup>6</sup> not a <sup>[d]</sup>novice, lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the *same* condemnation as the devil. <sup>7</sup> Moreover he must have a good testimony among those who are outside, lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

## . Background on 1 Timothy

#### . What is an Overseer?

. 16 Different Characteristics/Attributes we are to practice as an Overseer/Leader in Ministry.



. HOSPITABLE - Willing to open their home to people.
<u>. TEACHING</u> - Skilled enough to teach the Bible
. NO ALCOHOL - Keep away from Intoxicating beverages.
. NOT A VOLIENT PERSON - Not a Violent person privately or publicly. Let's the Lord defend him.
. NOT GREEDY FOR MONEY- Not consumed with trying to gain wealth
<u>• <b>GENTLE</b></u> - Person who is like Jesus. Approachable, kind, loving.

. NOT QUARRELSOME - Not always fighting with someone or over something.
. Not Covetous- Never satisfied with what God has. Always striving for more
. HOUSE IS IN ORDER- Your first ministry. The ability to lead his family well.
. NOT A NEW PERSON TO THE FAITH - Cannot be someone who has recently been saved. Need to be signs of maturity.
. MUST HAVE A GOOD TESTOMONY (PEOPLE MUST SEE THESE CHARACTERISTICS ALL AROUND YOU)