



# Healthy Church

## Session Five: Leadership

### HEALTHY CHURCH LEADERSHIP

#### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

1 TIMOTHY 3:8-10; TITUS 1:5-9; 1 PETER 5:1-5

1. **BIBLICAL LEADERS** \_\_\_\_\_ **GOD'S PEOPLE** \_\_\_\_\_.

TITUS 1:5-9

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1 TIMOTHY 3:8-10

#### APPLY

In examining your spiritual growth, what needs to develop in your life to align more with the description of biblical leadership? How could you pray or act towards that end?



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## LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

### LESSON #6

#### PREACHING AND TEACHING

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

ACTS 2:36-37; 17:1-4,10-12; 18:24-26

### THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

Today, we're looking at the role of teaching in the life of a healthy church. Whether it's preaching from the pulpit or teaching in a Connect Group, handling God's Word carefully and faithfully is central to who we are as a church.

The International Mission Board, in training its future church planters, says, "The church regards the Bible as the supreme, controlling authority over all it believes and does, and faithful Bible teaching saturates the life of a healthy church. A healthy church holds to the inspiration, inerrancy, authority, sufficiency, and clarity of Scripture, and interprets each text of the Bible responsibly in context, according to the norms of grammatical/historical interpretation."<sup>1</sup>

### THE MAIN IDEA

A healthy church holds Christ and His Word as central in our hearts, in our pulpit, and in our small group Bible Study. When individual members commit to the personal study of God's Word, when the pastors commit to the careful exposition of God's Word, and when Connect groups commit to the faithful study of God's Word in community, Christ is honored and the Church grows in the wisdom and knowledge of God.

### QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

*What role does the Bible have in your everyday life? How could you grow in personal study of God's Word this week?*

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<sup>1</sup> International Mission Board, "Foundations," vol. 4, 2022, [https://issuu.com/trainingdev/docs/imb\\_foundations](https://issuu.com/trainingdev/docs/imb_foundations).

