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TODAY

Sun.	Oct. 4	9:00am	Prayer Group (Cedar Room - South Foyer)
Sun.	Oct. 4	9:00am	Spanish Bible Study (Acacia Room - South Foyer)
Sun.	Oct. 4	10:45am	Foundations Class (Acacia Room -South Foyer)
Sun.	Oct. 4	10:45am	ForeRunners Connection (Sycamore Room - North)
Sun.	Oct. 4	12:15pm	18/24 Young Adults (The Loft - North Foyer)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues.	Oct. 6	10:00am	Adult Bible Studies
Wed.	Oct. 7	6:30pm	Wednesday Night Ministries
Thurs.	Oct. 8	8:45am	MomLIFE
Thurs.	Oct. 8	10:00am	ForeRunners OCC Packing Party (Fellowship Kids One)
Sun.	Oct. 11	12:30pm	2nd Sundays! Student Ministry Pickleball Event
Fri.	Oct. 16	6:00pm	Women's Worship Night (Worship Center)
Sat.	Oct. 17	8:00am	Men's Serve Day
Sun.	Oct. 18	9:00am	Discover LIFE Class (Sycamore Room-North Foyer)
Sun.	Oct. 18	10:45am	Journey Groups-Memory Care Support (Cypress Room)

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Need Prayer?

Prayer Team is available at the back of the Worship Center after each service.

Good Morning Fellowship!

Who has helped you follow Christ through both their words and the way they lived? In Part 2 of “The Marks of True Spiritual Leadership”, we will see how 1 Peter 5:1–4 calls elders to lead God’s people and challenges each of us to consider the example we are setting for others.

Grant Kaul, Senior Pastor

The Marks of True Spiritual Leadership (Part 2)

1 Peter 5:1-4

Who has shown you what healthy, Christ-centered influence and leadership looks like?

All of us influence someone.

The question is not whether you have influence; it is what kind of influence you are having.

What distinguishes true spiritual leadership?

1. The mindset of spiritual leaders **5:1** **(review)**

2. The mission of spiritual leaders **5:2a** **(review)**

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3. The manner of spiritual leaders **5:2–3**

It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do. An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but gentle, peaceable, free from the love of money. He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity (but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of God?), and not a new convert, so that he will not become conceited and fall into the condemnation incurred by the devil. And he must have a good reputation with those outside the church, so that he will not fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

1 Timothy 3:1–7

4. The motivation of spiritual leaders **5:4**

Our influence and leadership are to flow
from our relationship with the Lord of our lives.

My personal application of this passage:

Questions for individual study and LIFE Groups:

1. Who has helped you follow Christ through both teaching and example, and what about that person's life and influence has stayed with you?

2. Peter calls the church "the flock of God." How should that truth shape the way elders lead and the way members participate in the life of the church?

3. Why do you think God places such a strong emphasis on character and on spiritual leaders "proving to be examples"?

4. Although 1 Timothy 3:1–7 gives qualifications for elders, which quality in that passage do you most want to see God continue to develop in you, and how would that growth affect others?

5. Can you share one or two ways that you see God using your words, example, or service to influence someone positively?



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