**Leading Like Christ: A Six-week Study of Titus**

**Week 1: Introduction**

**Scripture Reading**

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. 2 TIMOTHY 2:2 (ESV)

**Questions:**

1. Think about a conversation in which important information was passed to you or passed by you to someone else. What do you think the motivation was for those conversations? What was the purpose?
2. How would you describe spiritual leadership? Do you think of yourself as a spiritual leader? Why or why not?
3. Why should God’s choice of Paul as a spiritual leader encourage us?
4. Read Ephesians 4:11-13. According to this passage, what is God’s design for the Christian life? What is a saint (Ephesians 1:1, Philippians 1:1, Colossians 1:1)?
5. What is the role of the pastor (Ephesians 4:11-13, 1 Timothy 4:11-16; 2 Timothy 2:2, 2:15, 4:2; 1 Peter 5:2-3)? What is the responsibility of every Christian? (1 Peter 4:10; Colossians 3:23)
6. Do your beliefs about God impact the decisions you make each day? How important is it to attend a church that teaches and preaches sound doctrine? How should we respond when the Word of God is not taught or preached faithfully?
7. Read Romans 7:18, 8:7; Ezekiel 36:26, and Galatians 2:20. What enables a Christian to serve in ministry? What results when a Christian faithfully engages in the work of ministry? (Ephesians 4:12-15)
8. The Bible teaches that all believers have ministries and are therefore ministers. In what ways are you ministering to the body of Christ and working to build it up?

**Key Ideas**

* The essence of spiritual leadership is following Jesus and serving people. Leadership
that does not involve servanthood is *not* spiritual leadership.
* Every Christian is called to minister to others and make disciples.
* Every good thing we have is ours only by God's grace and intended to be used for
His purpose.
* The salvation we have received in Jesus Christ should lead us to godliness and a lifetime of gospel ministry.

**Next Week**

Read Titus 1-3 and pages 7-46 of Tozer’s, *Lead Like Christ.*