 **Lesson 1: Lesson 2:**

Sound & Standing Leadership (Titus 1:1-9)

**Recognize the real authority of Godly leaders (vs. 1-4).**

* Paul recognized that he was the servant of God (v. 1a)
* Paul recognized that he was the apostle to the Gentiles (vs. 1b-3)
  + Paul’s Apostolic Goals: Christians’ faith, truth, and godliness
  + Paul’s Apostolic Base: The hope of eternal life
* Paul recognized Titus as his spiritual son (v. 4).

**Embrace the mission of Godly leaders (v. 5).**

* Deeply care about order in the church.
* Deeply care about leaders in the church.

**Acknowledge the standard for Godly leaders (vs. 6-9).**

* Pastors should be blameless in their home.
  + Blameless in marriage
  + Blameless in parenting
* Pastors should be blameless in their character.
  + A Pastor shouldn’t be…
    - Selfishly stubborn
    - Quick-tempered
    - A Drunk
    - A Bully
    - Greedy
  + A Pastor should be…
    - Hospitable
    - Lover of good things
    - Self-controlled mentally
    - Upright
    - Pure
    - Self-controlled physically
* Pastors should be blameless in their doctrine.
  + Pastors should be grounded Scripturally.
  + Pastors should be communicating effectively.

**Prayer**

**Scripture: “**That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.” Ephesians 3:16-19

**College Student Spotlight**: Addison Moritz



**Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:**

* Orchard Activity on September 25
* “Open doors” on campus and in Single Focus

**Specific Requests**:

* Dornbirers as dad goes through cancer treatments
* Mosers as they mourn the loss of Grant last year