

2. Titus 1:5-9 is another passage that lists character qualities for leadership. From this passage, list the qualifying positive characteristics, and then the disqualifying negative traits.

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ONE MEASURE

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*Pray each day this week:*  
God, please give me one person with whom  
to share your love today. Amen.

3. What impact or event have you experienced most recently because of praying for one? Write about it here to share with your Growth Group.

THE BOTTOM LINE

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WHEN CHOOSING PEOPLE FOR POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY & RESPONSIBILITY

\_\_\_\_\_ MATTERS

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When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice;  
but when the wicked rule, the people groan. — Proverbs 29:2 RSV

4. From the "Since Character Matters..." section of the message, which application step is most applicable to your situation and why?

DISCUSSING CITIZENSHIP, EVEN IN CHURCH, IS...

- *Our \_\_\_\_\_ as citizens.*
  
- *Our \_\_\_\_\_ as pastors.*

But when Herod the tetrarch was reprimanded by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the wicked things which Herod had done, Herod also added this to them all: he locked John up in prison.

— Luke 3:19-20 NASB

5. Having reviewed the main points and Bottom Line of Sunday's message, and the answers to your *OWN YOUR OWN* questions, pray and ask the Lord to give you a specific thought or application in light of what you've heard and studied this week. Write what comes to mind here.

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THE OBJECTIONS: BUT...

- We're selecting a *Commander-in-Chief* not a \_\_\_\_\_-in-Chief.

Appoint judges and officials for each of your tribes in every town the Lord your God is giving you, and they shall judge the people fairly. Do not pervert justice or show partiality. Do not accept a bribe... Follow justice and justice alone...  
— Deuteronomy 16:18-20 NIV

Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a disgrace to any people.  
— Proverbs 14:34 NASB

- Nobody's \_\_\_\_\_. *God has used flawed people previously.*

Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin.  
For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night. — Psalm 51:3-4 NLT

- Aren't we supposed to forgive, and not \_\_\_\_\_?

But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with anyone who claims to be a brother or sister but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or slanderer, a drunkard or swindler: Do not even eat with such people.  
— I Corinthians 5:11 NIV

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SINCE CHARACTER MATTERS...

**Don't be fooled by \_\_\_\_\_, believe the \_\_\_\_\_.**

How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds?  
I will show you my faith by my good deeds. — James 2:18b NLT

*"When someone shows you who they are believe them; the first time."*  
— Maya Angelou

**Don't enable or \_\_\_\_\_ evil, speak out against wrong  
\_\_\_\_\_ it's found.**

*In selecting men for office, let principle be your guide... look to his character... When a citizen gives his suffrage to a man of known immorality he abuses his trust; he sacrifices not only his own interest, but that of his neighbor; he betrays the interest of his country.* — Noah Webster

If anyone comes to your meeting and does not teach the truth about Christ, don't invite that person into your home or give any kind of encouragement. Anyone who encourages such people becomes a partner in their evil work. — 2 John 1:10-11 NLT

**Don't violate your conscience,  
do \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the results to God.**

But if you have doubts about whether or not you should ... you are sinning if you go ahead and do it. For you are not following your convictions. If you do anything you believe is not right, you are sinning. — Romans 14:23 NLT

*My conscience is captive to the Word of God. Thus I cannot and will not recant, because acting against one's conscience is neither safe nor sound.* — Martin Luther

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ON YOUR OWN

1. Which Scripture, thought, or statement from Sunday had the most impact on your thinking or life, and why?