

**Winter SERIES: 1 Timothy: STAY THE COURSE!**

- ⊙ "Stay the course" is a phrase used in the context of a war or battle meaning to pursue a goal regardless of any \_\_\_\_\_ - Wikipedia

**Lesson 6: Behavior Matters Text: 1 Timothy 3, NASB**

Church leadership –

- ⊙ Key words *not* used by Paul:
- ⊙ \_\_\_\_\_
- ⊙ \_\_\_\_\_
- ⊙ But *must be above reproach*???

we have a problem . .

- ⊙ <sup>23</sup> for \_\_\_\_\_ and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,
  - Romans 3

Paul’s input:

- ⊙ Moral – preferably \_\_\_\_\_
- ⊙ \_\_\_\_\_ – in both speech and actions
- ⊙ prudent, respectable, hospitable, \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>3</sup> not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but \_\_\_\_\_, peaceable, free from the love of \_\_\_\_\_

Perfection here and now?

- ⊙ **Not perfection, but** \_\_\_\_\_
- ⊙ According to the *Westminster Shorter Catechism* (Q. 35), **sanctification** is “*the work of God’s \_\_\_\_\_, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to \_\_\_\_\_, and live unto righteousness.*” It is a \_\_\_\_\_ worked by God in us, freeing us from sinful habits and forming in us [Christlikeness]
- ⊙ Regeneration is \_\_\_\_\_; sanctification is \_\_\_\_\_
- ⊙ Christians becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_
  - ⊙ <https://www.ligonier.org/blog/what-sanctification/>

When we see grace, we \_\_\_\_\_

- ⊙ <sup>16</sup> By common confession, great is the \_\_\_\_\_

Application . . .

- ⊙ In thinking specifically about church leaders, pray for people who ‘\_\_\_\_\_’ the Bible’s qualifications
- ⊙ We all are \_\_\_\_\_ in one sense or another
- ⊙ We all should aspire to be \_\_\_\_\_