



Spiritual Leadership

1 Timothy 2:12-13, 3:1-7;
Titus 1-2; Ephesians 4:7-16

- God intended men to become spiritual leaders
- The Apostles laid the foundation for the Church
- Men and women fulfill distinct roles
- God created Adam first 1 Timothy 2:12-13

God's Chain of Command

Christ – church leaders – fathers – wives – children

- *Pastor, Elder and Bishop* are used interchangeably in N.T. 1 Timothy 3:2
- The home is the testing ground for church leadership 1 Timothy 3:4-5; Titus 1:5-9

- Church leaders are to set the example Titus 2:1-8

- We have a unique S H A P E

Spiritual gifts

Hearth

Abilities

Personality

Experiences

- I am important to the life of the Body
- The life of the Body is essential to me Ephesians 4:7-16
- We are to make visible the invisible Christ Ephesians 4:13
- Fathers are to shepherd their families