

## PASTORS & LEADERS BIBLESCHOOL

### SEMINAR NO 2

#### LIVING A TRANSPARENT LIFESTYLE

1. As a Leader you are called to Lead not only in terms of vision & direction but in **Character & Godliness**.  
We are the message & the messenger. We are called to be examples of what we preach & teach **1 Tim 4 v11+ 12 Titus 2 v 1+7**
2. We are called to be **Prophetic & Pastoral** a difficult balance to keep.  
As Prophets we speak & set out the standards of a Holy God “Thus Sayeth The Lord” As Pastors we deal tenderly & with compassion with those who have difficulty keeping the standard.
1. 3. We are called to set the standard & declare the standard. **1 Tim 4 11-16**
  - a **Command** & teach these things. **v 11**
  - b **Set an Example** **v12**
  - c **Devote** yourself to setting these things before the people. **v 13**
  - d Be **Diligent** in these matters so everyone may see your **Progress**. **v15**
  - e Watch your Life & Doctrine. **v16** What we believe will determine how we behave.
1. Here are 5 areas that we are to declare & demonstrate.
  - a **SPEECH** Let your Yes be Yes & your No be No. Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen **Eph 4 v 29**  
Get rid of all **Bitterness, Rage, Anger, Brawling, & Slander** along with every form of **Malice**.
  - b **In Life** We are called to train ourselves to be Godly. **1Tim 4v7** The message of The Gospel of Grace tells us that only God can forgive our sins & make us acceptable to God.  
It also tells us that God will empower us to be different. **The Grace of God** that brings **Salvation** teaches us to say **No to Ungodliness & Wordly Passions & Yes to Self Control & Godly Lives**. **Titus 2 v 11+12**.

c In Love We need to demonstrate our **Love & Passion for God and Our Neighbours**. Jesus said if We Love God & Love our Neighbours we fulfill the Law. We need to Love the Word of God, Worship, Prayer, We need to Love our Wives or Husbands & our Children, We need to Love the Church.

d In Faith We need to believe in God for **Salvation**  
We need to believe in God for **Healing & Deliverance**.  
We need to believe in God for **Finance**  
We need to believe in God for **Boldness & opportunity** to share our Faith

Barack Obama won the american election by giving Hope for Change to the people. He would say **Can we do it** & they would reply **Yes we can**.

**We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us** Phill 4 v13.

e In Purity We need to be pure in **Motive**.  
We need to be pure in **Speech**.  
We need to be Pure in **Thought**.  
We need to be Pure in **Sexual relationships**.  
**Eph 5 v1-21**. We were in **Darkness** We are now the **Children of Light**.  
Find out what **Pleases the Lord**. Have **Nothing** to do with the Fruitless deeds of **Darkness**.  
This is not Legalism or keeping the rules but comes from developing a **Love affair with God**.

5 We are called to be the same in **Private** as we are in **Public**. Many marriages come under attack because of the gap between what is **Preached** & what is **Practiced**.

The aim of the Gospel is not only to have our sins forgiven & be secure in the fact that we are now going to **Heaven** & not to **Hell**.  
God's intention is to **Forgive** us & **Remake** us in His Image. To **Transform** us into the **Image of His Son**.

This world is desperate to see men & women who are **Honest, Trustworthy, & Dependable**. As christians we are called to that **Privilege & Challenge**.

This is a **High Calling** In the next Seminar I will talk about some of the **Safeguards** that are there to help us.