

# ★ SESSION 6 ★

## MATCHING YOUR TALK WITH YOUR WALK

*Titus 2:6-8 (ESV)*

*Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled. Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.*

**1. Lead your \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_**

**Martin Luther**

**When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, “\_\_\_\_\_” (Mt 4:17), he willed the entire life of believers to be one of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Titus 1:5-9 (ESV)*

*This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you— if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. For an overseer, as God’s steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_**

## **THINGS TO AVOID**

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***James 1:20 (ESV)***

***for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.***

***1 Peter 3:7 (ESV)***

***Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.***

***Colossians 3:21 (ESV)***

***Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.***

# THINGS TO PURSUE

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## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

*How do you model repentance and confession for your family? How could you grow in this?*

*As you consider the things to avoid and the things to pursue in aiming to be above reproach, which ones stand out the most as an area where you want to grow?*