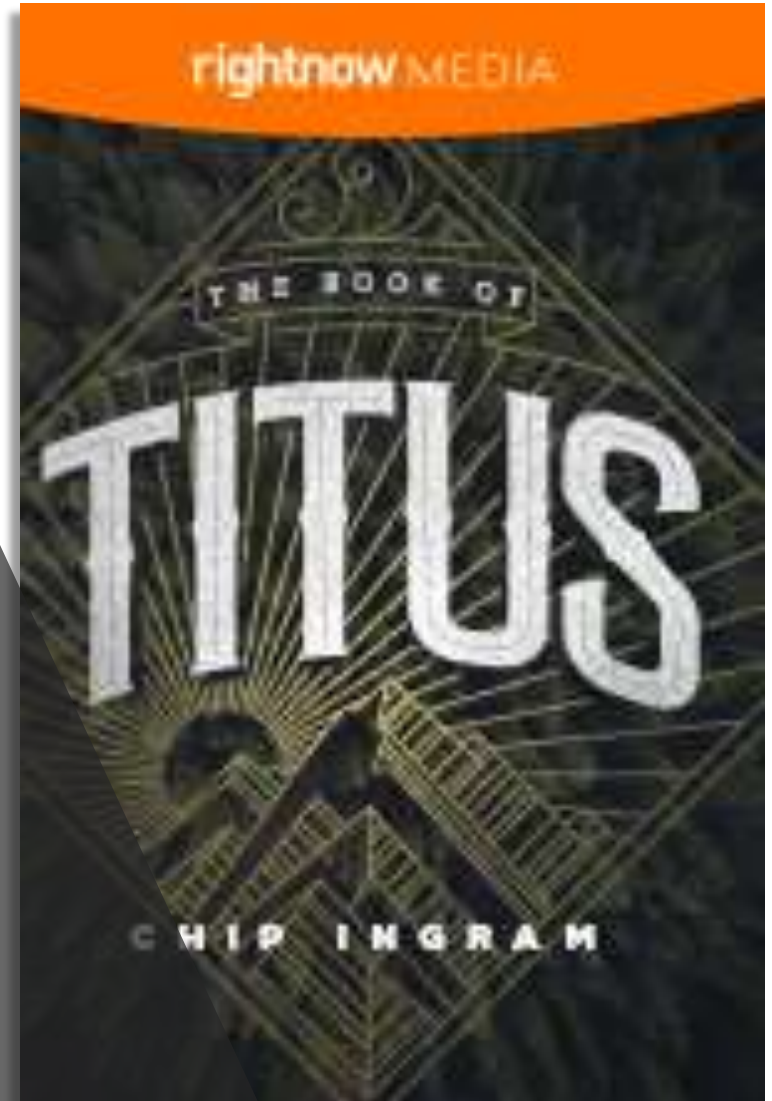


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# The Heart of a Godly Leader (1:1-4)

Committed to serving Jesus – *“bond-servant”*

Committed to the mission of Jesus - *“for the faith of those chosen of God”*

Committed to the message of Jesus – *“the proclamation with which I was entrusted”*

Committed to the command of Jesus – *“my true child, in a common faith”*

# The Character of a Godly Leader (1:5-9)

*“above reproach”* - “blameless,” having integrity

*“husband of one wife”* – a “one-woman man,” devoted to wife

*“having children who believe”* – able to lead his family

*“God’s steward”* – caring for the household of God

*“not self-willed”* – not asserting his will at other’s expense

# The Character of a Godly Leader (1:5-9) (cont.)

*“not quick tempered”* - not easily provoked, critical,  
negative

*“not addicted to wine”* – not controlled by substances

*“not pugnacious”* – not a fighter, not leading by  
coercion

*“not fond of sordid gain”* – not seeking wealth by any  
means

# The Character of a Godly Leader (1:5-9) (cont.)

*“hospitable”* - giving encouragement and help to the needy

*“loving what is good”* – positive, preoccupied with what is good

*“sensible”* - leading a consistent, prioritized life

*“just”* – fair, clear, unchanging standards

*“devout”* – obeying God’s will from the heart

# The Character of a Godly Leader (1:5-9) (cont.)

*“self-controlled”* - not dominated by selfish passions

*“holding fast to the faithful word”* - devoted to the  
Word of God

*“able to exhort in sound doctrine”* - giving biblical  
instruction

*“able to refute those who contradict”* - speaking  
against error

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