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- Saturday morning (men only)

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Further Application Questions

- What does the world look for in its leaders?
- In verses 5-9 what are Paul's 'musts' for church leaders? Does it surprise you that anything is not mentioned here as a 'must'?
- What expectations should we have of those who teach us - in family life and in church life? How should we pray for them? How might we hold them to account?
- From verses 10-16 what seems to be the urgency behind the need to appoint faithful teachers? How do the teachers in this section contrast with those in the previous section - in both life and message? Why is their message so dangerous?
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