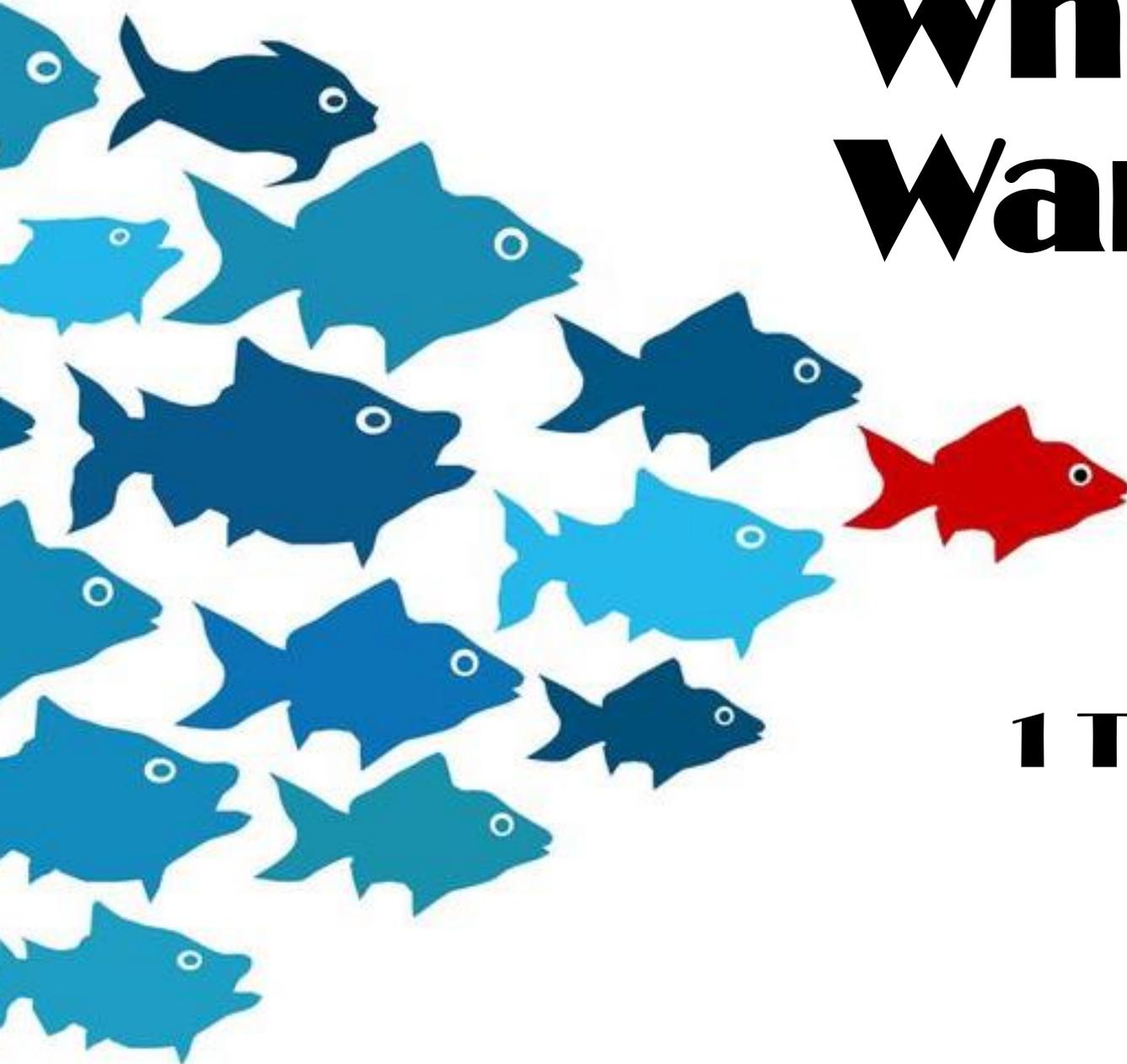


# Who Do You Want to Be?

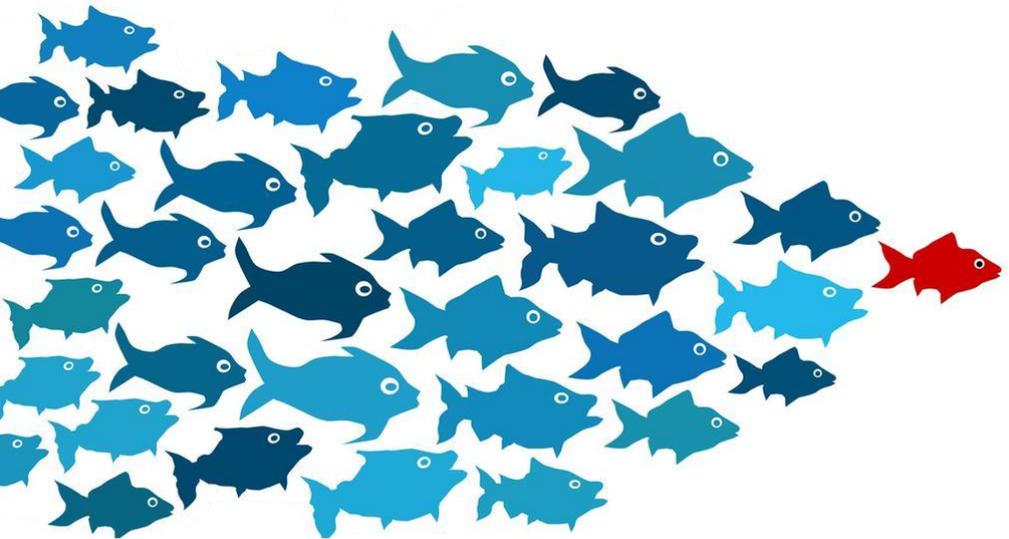


**1 Timothy 3:1-7**

**Last Week:** Who has the Power?

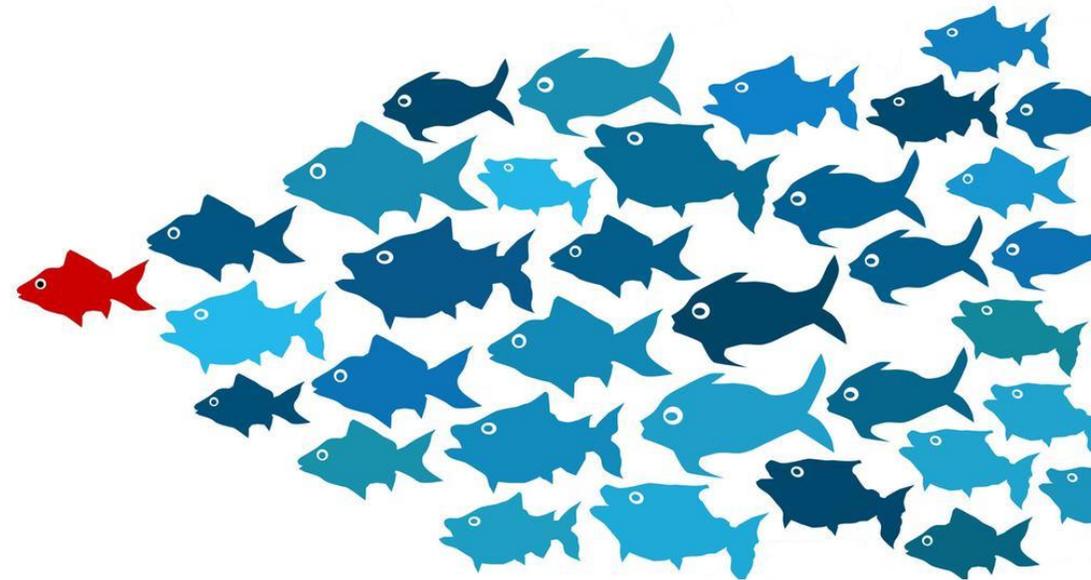
**This Week:** Who do you WANT to be?

You as an individual? And you as the church?



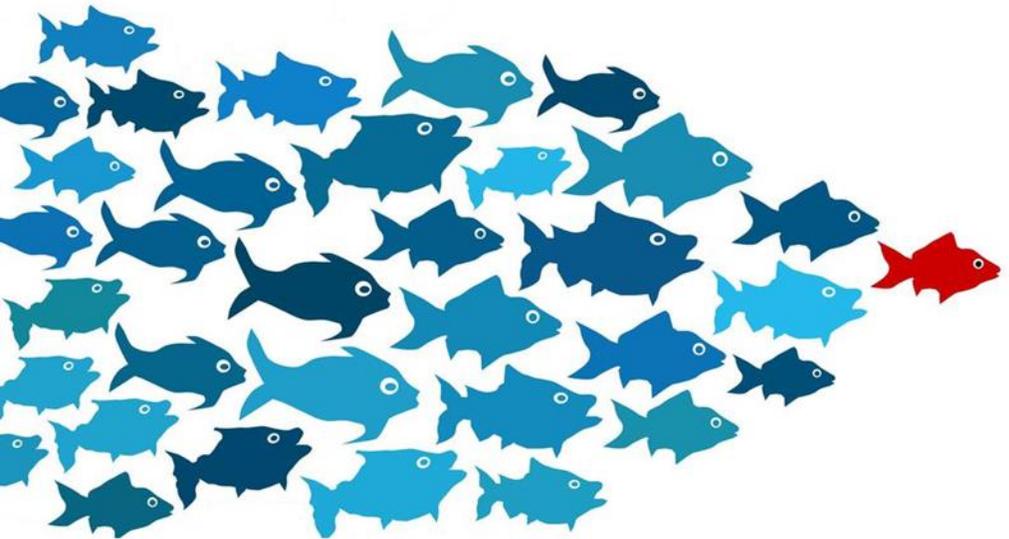
# Do you want?

- \* Leadership?
- \* Responsibility?
- \* The ability to influence?
- \* To make an impact?
- \* To make Disciples?



Leadership sets the culture. The types of leaders we have, determines the type of church we are.

Standards for me and anyone else who is called to lead.

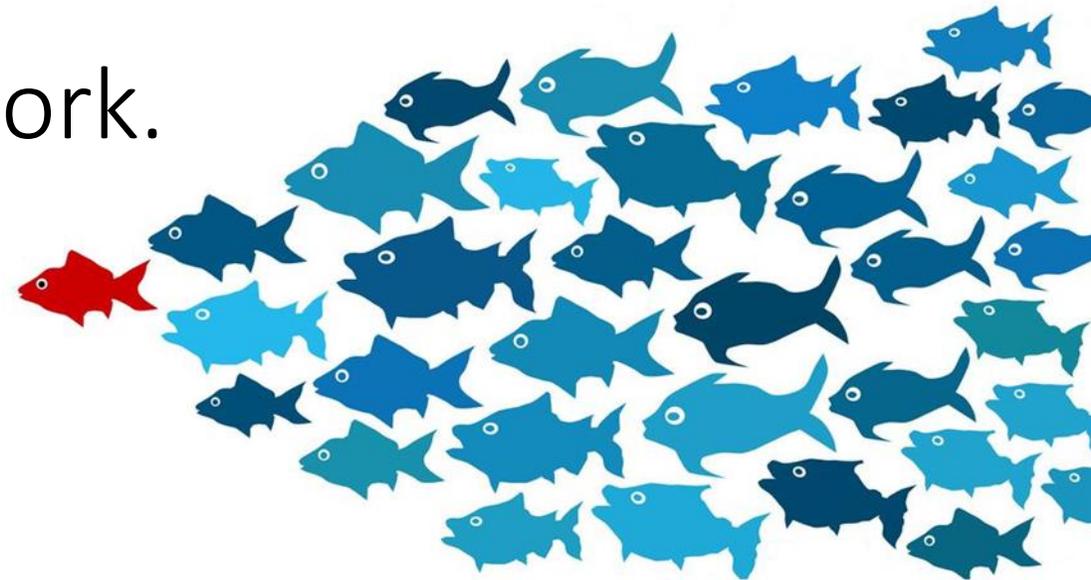


# 1 Tim 3:1 (Page 839)

Overseer = (KJV) Bishop = Providing oversight over the church.

Modern Day = Pastors or Church leaders.

A noble task = (KJV) a good work.



# 1 Tim 3:2-3 Qualifications to lead

Above Reproach = (KJV) Blameless = Definition:

Unrebukeable, not apprehended

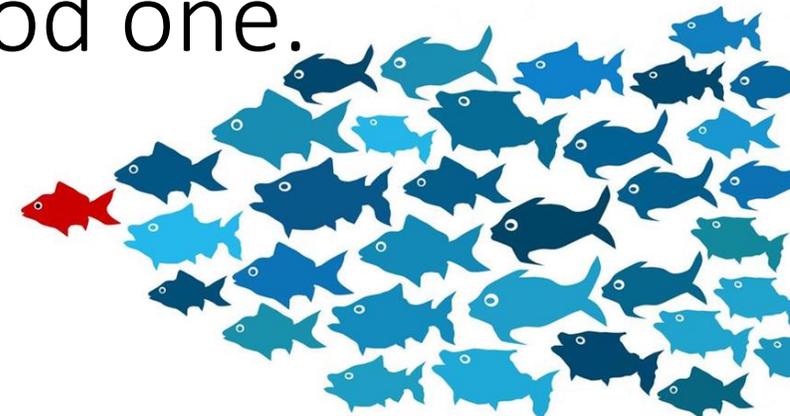
Only one wife = Not having multiple partners

Temperate = not angry

Self-Controlled = (KJV) Sober = of good mind

Respectable = (KJV) Good behaviour

Hospitable = Willing to host and a good one.



# Qualifications to lead cont..

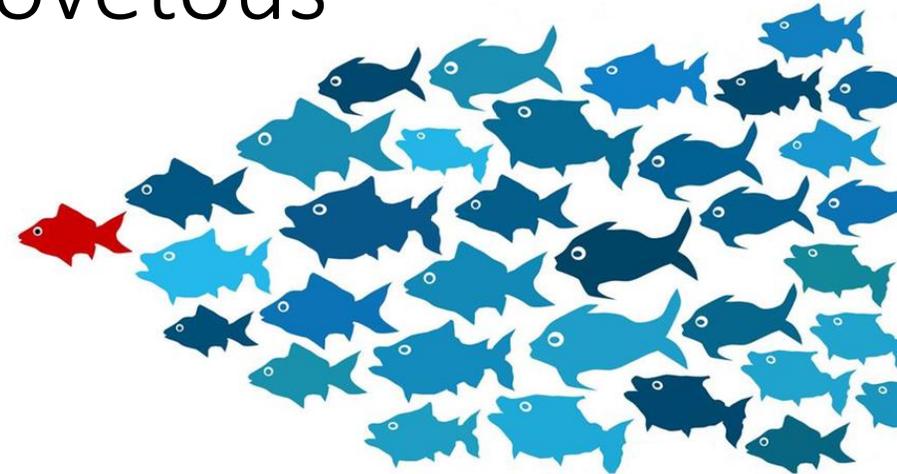
Able to teach = Important ability

Not given to drunkenness = Doesn't drink too much

Not violent but gentle = (KJV) No Striker

Not quarrelsome = Doesn't get into fights/conflicts

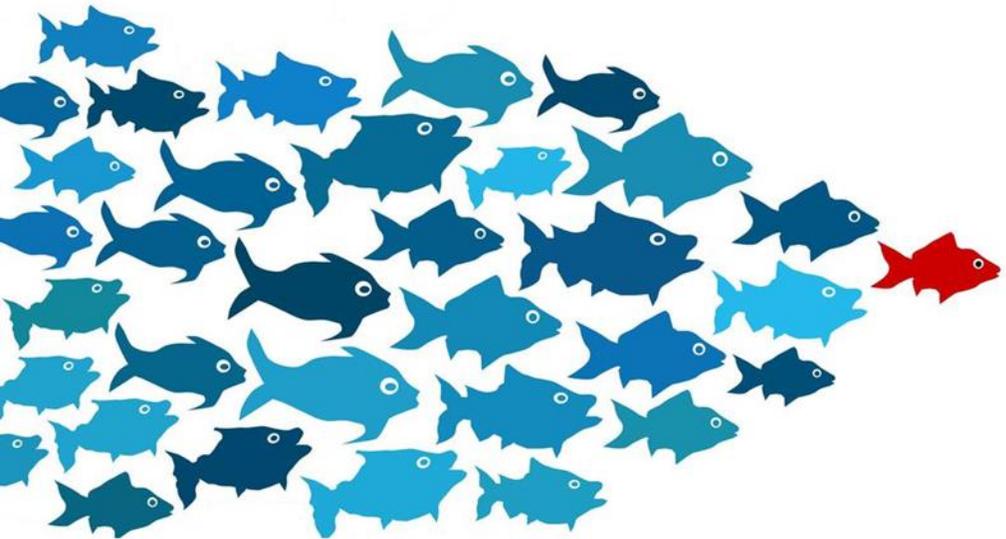
Not a lover of money = (KJV) not covetous



1 Tim 3:4-5 Qualifications to lead

12. Family life is the example.

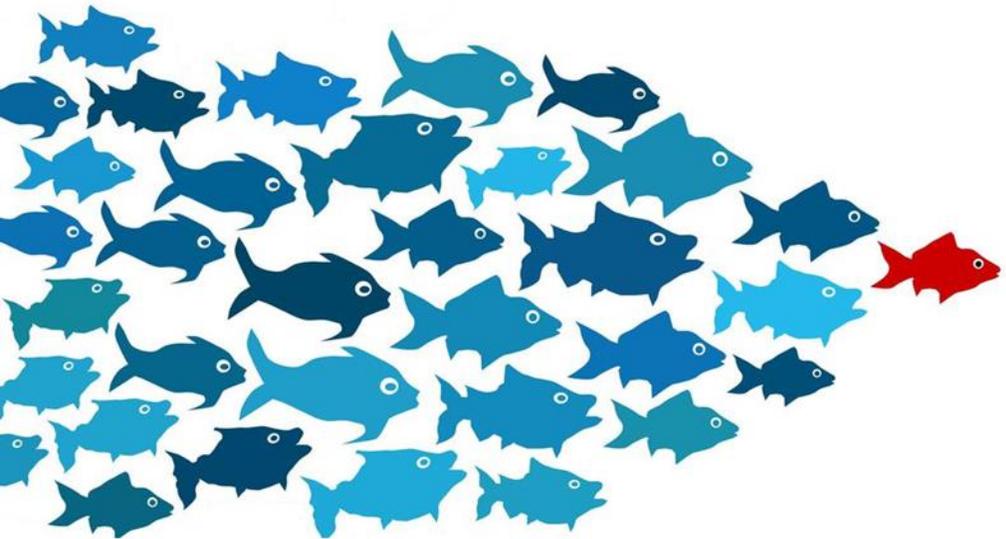
i.e Eli the Priest or The prodigal Son



# 1 Tim 3:6-7 More Qualifications

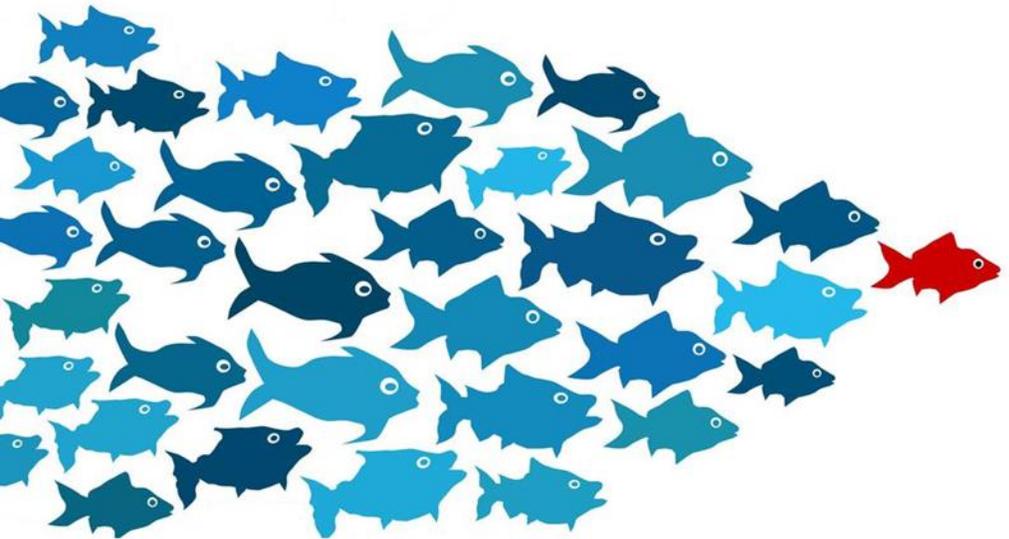
13. Not a recent convert = warning about it going to your head.

14. Good reputation with outsiders = not just in the church but also in the community.



Hard qualifications to live up to. But we should drop standards or we should ask for help to live up to them.

Bishops, Overseers, Pastors or leaders have high standards



Who do you want to be? Christians = mini Jesus

Jesus lead: by example, by serving, by giving up his  
life for us.

