

Qualifications for Leadership: Not Violent (Titus 1:7)

1. Choices and Consequences (Count the Cost)

Violence: “improper treatment of God’s creation expressed physically, verbally, or mentally through unwarranted and unreserved damage or abuse.”

2. Window (Philippians 4:8)

Reactive:

Proactive:

3. Sword (Luke 22:31-36)

4. Meekness

Meekness denotes power under control that is reserved, selective, calculated, measured, and weighed.

How do I know if I exhibit meekness?

- a. I genuinely seek to understand the situation when I am wronged
- b. I am free from malice and revenge
- c. I desire to make peace, to the best of my ability, as means towards redemption
- d. I am conscious of reserving full force because God, in his omnipotence and omniscience, has dealt kindly with me