

### The Key Qualification

The key functional qualification of a leader is the ability to teach. He demonstrates this ability by....

#### 1. Adhering to the Word

- a. What does it mean to adhere
  
- b. What does Paul mean by “the Word”

#### 2. Exhorting from the Word

- a. What is exhortation
  
- b. What is the instrument of exhortation

#### 3. Repeating with the Word

- a. What is reproof
  
- b. Who needs to be reproofed

#### Questions for thought or discussion from today’s message:

- What does it mean to adhere or cling to the word?
- Why do you think Paul describes the Word as faithful or reliable?
- Many of us say the Word is our guide for living, but if someone were able to observe you living life, what would convince them that it actually is?
- Why you think of “exhortation,” do you think of something negative or positive? Why?
- The Word is the tool for effective exhortation or reproof. What does this look like?
- How do I ensure that my encouragement or correction is not “from me?”