

CHARACTERISTICS OF CHRISTIAN LEADERS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 THESS. 2:1-12

- 1 What are the four characteristics of genuine Christian leaders? Are these important for all leaders or particularly for Christian leaders?"- Explain your answer.

 They have authentic _____ (vs 1-6)

 They demonstrate selfless _____ (vs 7-8)

 They display deep _____ (vs 9)

 They pursue noble _____ (vs 11-12)

- 2 Why do many people view Christians as phony or fake?

 Can you tell about an encounter you've had where people discounted Christianity because of a charlatan or swindler? How did you respond to that?

- 3 How did Paul challenge the Thessalonians to examine the integrity of his life? What did they discover?

 If someone were to examine the integrity of your life, would there be some areas that need shoring up?

 Perhaps you can share how God is working, and ask your community group for prayer and counsel.

- 4 Do people in your church or small group see you as a leader who is willing to go the distance for Christ? Do you display deep sacrifice?

 How would one's life reflect this kind of commitment?

