

## ***Confirmation and Ordination Sunday***

### **A Standard of Leadership**

#### **2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4**

In the section of scripture, we will study today, we will look at five basic standards of leadership that make for an effective leader in the church:

#### The First Standard, Integrity

- Conscience
- Holiness
- Sincerity

#### The Next Standard, Clarity

- We need to speak the truth clearly

#### The Third Standard, Transparency

- An openness about motives and plans
- An openness about mistakes

#### The Fourth Standard, Humility

- A dependence upon Christ not self
- We exalt Christ above self

#### The Final Standard, Sensitivity

- We need to be perceptive
- We need to be respectful
- We need to be affectionate

Further reading assignment this week: 1 Peter 4:1 – 5:11

Next week's sermon: The Story of Creation  
Genesis 1:1-15; 24-31