

Qualifications of Godly Leadership!

(Part 1)
Intentional Leadership

“Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.”
1 Timothy 4:16 ESV

A Godly Leader is a _____ of Biblical Truth

I. A Godly Leader is a Man who is _____

“Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,” 1 Timothy 3:2 ESV

A man who is irreproachable — not deserving or worthy of rebuke or criticism

“Command these things as well, so that they may be without reproach.” 1 Timothy 5:7 ESV

“But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness...to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,” 1 Timothy 6:11, 14 ESV

II. A Godly Leader is a Man of _____

- Husband of _____

“Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,” 1 Timothy 3:2 ESV

Literal meaning is “one woman man”

Not speaking of _____

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Not speaking of _____ (Matthew 5:32; 19:9; 1 Corinthians 7:15)

Not excluding _____ (1 Corinthians 7:8)

“A one-woman man is a man devoted in his heart and mind to the woman who is his wife. He loves, desires, and thinks only of her. He maintains sexual purity in both his thought life and his conduct.” (John MacArthur, 1 Timothy 1:3)

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Literal meaning is “wineless” or “unmixed with wine”

(Psalm 104:15; Proverbs 20:1; 1 Timothy 3:8; Titus 2:3; Ephesians 5:18)

“A man who is alert, watchful or vigilant. A leader must be one who thinks clearly”
(MacArthur)

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“Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.” Titus 2:2 ESV

A man who is moderate, — wisely keeping self-control over one’s passions and desires.

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Literally means “the opposite of chaos, orderly”

A man who with a disciplined mind that leads to a well disciplined life. (MacArthur)

“likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire,” 1 Timothy 2:9 ESV

“The ministry is no place for the man whose life is a continual confusion of unaccomplished plans and unorganized activities” (Homer A. Kent, Jr., The Pastoral Epistles)

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Literally means “to love strangers”
(Romans 12:13; Hebrews 13:2; 1 Peter 4:9)

A man who is disposed to treat guests and strangers with cordiality and generosity.

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“If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed...Command and teach these things....Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching” 1 Timothy 4:6, 11, 13 ESV

A man who is a highly skilled teacher, who works hard in his studies and proclamation.

A Godly Leader is a Maturing Living Example of Biblical Truth

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