

Qualifications of Godly Leadership!

(Part 2)
Intentional Leadership

“For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body.”
James 3:2 ESV

A Godly Leader has _____ of Over Himself

I. A Godly Leader is a Man with _____

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

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,” Titus 2:11–12 ESV

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.” Galatians 5:22–23 ESV

A man who is _____ in control his own desires (which would produce actions); especially sensual desires.

II. A Godly Leader is a Man of _____

- Not a _____
“not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.” 1 Timothy 3:3 ESV

Ancient Greek and Roman wine consumption was diluted by 8 parts of water to purify and mask bad taste.

“(No longer drink only water, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.)” 1 Timothy 5:23 ESV

A man who does not have a _____ as a drinker. He doesn't frequent bars or involve himself in the scenes associated with drinking. (Commentary, MacArthur)

- Not Violent but _____
“not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.” 1 Timothy 3:3 ESV

Literal meaning is “not a giver of blows” or “not a striker”

Describes a _____ man who is considerate, forbearing, forgiving and not retaliatory.

- **Not** _____
“not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.” 1 Timothy 3:3 ESV

Literally meaning is a person reluctant to fight

A _____ **man inclined or disposed to peace whether in war or in personal relations**

- **Not a** _____ **of Money**
“not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.” 1 Timothy 3:3 ESV

“Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.””
Hebrews 13:5 ESV

An _____ **man who is not stingy, or immoderately ambitious of acquiring wealth.**

- _____ **His Household**

“He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church?”
1 Timothy 3:4–5 ESV

A man who is able to _____ **his family will be qualified to influence others.**

“It is not likely that the people will much regard the doctrine of such men, when they see that they do not live as they preach. They will think that he doth not mean as he speaks, if he do not live as he speaks. They will hardly believe a man that seemeth not to believe himself.” (Richard Baxter, Reformed Pastor)

- **Not A recent** _____
“He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil.”
1 Timothy 3:6 ESV

“Recent convert” in Greek literature is used of planting a new tree.

“Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands, nor take part in the sins of others; keep yourself pure.”
1 Timothy 5:22 ESV

A man whose _____ **has been revealed through ministry over time.**

- **Godly** _____ **with Outsiders**
“Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.”
1 Timothy 3:7 ESV

“And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless.”
1 Timothy 3:10 ESV

A man with a _____ **of righteousness, moral character, love, kindness, generosity, and goodness to those outside the church.**

A Godly Leader has Control of Over Himself

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