

Qualifications of Godly Leadership!

(Part 3)
Intentional Leadership

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1 Timothy 4:7–8 ESV

A Godly Leader lives a _____ life!

I. A Godly Leader is a _____ of God’s Ministry

“For an overseer, as God’s steward, must be above reproach.” Titus 1:7 ESV

(Luke 12:42-43; Romans 16:23)

“This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.” 1 Corinthians 4:1–2 ESV

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace:”
1 Peter 4:10 ESV

A man who _____ or has charge and direction of his area of responsibility.

II. A Godly Leader is a Man of _____

- Not _____

“For an overseer, as God’s steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain,” Titus 1:7 ESV

A man who does not focuses on his _____. His primarily concerns are not about his own interests.

“then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority. Bold and willful, they do not tremble as they blaspheme the glorious ones,”
2 Peter 2:9–10 ESV

“The world usually looks to the aggressive, self-assertive person for leadership. But those characteristics disqualify a man for leadership in the church, where a self-willed man has no place. Every believer, and certainly every church leader, must continually fight the battle against fleshly self-will, self-fulfillment, and self-glory.” (Titus, MacArthur)

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A man who is not _____ by being quickly aroused to anger.

“Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.” James 1:19–20 ESV

- A Lover of _____

“but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined.”

Titus 1:8 ESV

A man characterized for loving all things that are _____.

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

Philippians 4:8 ESV

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Titus 1:8 ESV

A man whose characterization proceeds from _____ of morality or justice.

(Colossians 4:1)

“It may be best to see it as meaning “fairness,” a commitment to and understanding of that which is just and equitable.” (Titus, MacArthur)

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Titus 1:8 ESV

A man characterized by genuine _____ to God’s will.

“You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers.”

1 Thessalonians 2:10 ESV

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Titus 1:8 ESV

A man who _____ his own life, addressing sin and keeping a clear conscience, acts right in public and in private.

(Quote: Lectures to My Students, Charles Spurgeon, Pgs 8-9)

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_____ to the Word

“He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.”

Titus 1:9 ESV

A man who is qualified in handling the Scriptures and _____ to defend them.

“And the Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth,”

2 Timothy 2:24–25 ESV

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