**What makes a Godly Man?**

God's Word gives us specific qualities in men that are fit for leadership positions in the church in I Timothy 3:1-9 and Titus 1:6-9. As Christian men we need to strive to obtain these qualities so we can be used to our greatest potential in Christ. ReadTitus 1:6-9.

**I Timothy 3:1-9**

* *Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task.*

 1. A godly man must acknowledge the awesome **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** God gives to someone called to lead the church.

* *He must be above reproach…*

2. A godly man must be someone that does not engage in activities that could damage his

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**among non-believers and believers alike. None are without sin; but a godly man must be someone who is seeking righteousness.

* *the husband of but one wife…*

3. A godly man that is married must have only one wife and love her as **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** loves the church. He must not go outside the relationship with his wife to meet any of his intimate needs both physical and emotional.

* *temperate & self-controlled*

4. A godly man must be able to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** his personal feelings, emotions and actions in order to seek what God would have him do and not gratify his own desires.

* *respectable…*

5. A godly man is respected because he treats others with **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* *hospitable…*

6. A godly man is friendly to all and willing to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**for others needs.

* *able to teach…*

7. A godly man spends enough time in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**that he is able to teach others about what God has shown him through his spirit and word.

* *not given to drunkenness…*

8. A godly man is not **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** by alcohol or anything else that

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**his ability to make sound decisions or damages his testimony.

* *not violent but gentle…*

9. A godly man must be able to handle volatile situations **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**without becoming verbally, physically, or emotionally abusive.

* *not quarrelsome…*

10. A godly man does not**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**about meaningless things.

* *not a lover of money…*

11. A godly man believes and practices **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** giving and is willing to put the needs of the church above his own desire for worldly possessions.

* *He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect…*

12. A godly man leads his family the way God directs in Scripture and is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the lives of his family.

* *He must not be a recent convert…*

13. It takes **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to become a godly man. We all face adversity in our walk with the Lord and there are always setbacks early in our lives as Christians. This is why we never put recent converts in leadership positions.

* *He must have a good reputation with outsiders…*

14. A godly man is respected not only be those in the church but by those in the

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** as well.

* *They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience*

15. A godly man looks to God's Word for **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in all areas of his

life and is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in his understanding of salvation and sanctification.