

Not Spiritual Leadership

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1 Tim 3:1-7 (Titus 1:5-9)

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1) Above Reproach – 1 Tim. 3:2; Titus 1:6-7

What does this mean?

How do you rate? 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10
Poor Average Excellent

What do you need to change?

2) Husband of one wife – 1 Tim. 3:2; Titus 1:6

Why is this an important qualification?

Does a single man qualify? A divorced man? A flirtatious man?

3) Temperate – 1 Tim 3:2

How would you expect the person to function?

Rate yourself 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10
Give to extremes Average Excellent

Why is this important for every Christian?

4) Self-controlled - 1Tim 5:2; Titus 1:8

Where do you need more self-control in your life?

Self-control is part of the _____ of the Spirit
(see Gal 5:23)

5) Respectable – 1 Tim 3:2

Is your life well ordered or chaotic? What needs to change?

Do you find yourself more often than not in “crisis-mode”?

6) Hospitable – 1 Tim 3:2; Titus 1:8

How friendly are you? 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10
Not so Luke Warm Very

7) Able to teach- 1Tim 3:2

How well do you know your Bible?

What and to whom did you last give wise biblical counsel?

8) Not given to much wine – 1 Tim 3:3; Titus 1:7

9) Not violent but gentle 1 Tim. 3:3; Titus 1:7

Rate yourself: 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10
Violent Average Gentle

10) Not Quarrelsome – 1 Tim 3:3

Rate yourself: 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10
Inclined to fight Average Peaceable

11) Not a lover of money- 1 Tim 3:3; Titus 1:7; 1 Tim 6:10, 18-19

When is money a problem?

12) Manage his family well – 1 Tim 3:4

What does this quality indicate?

13) Are his children obedient and respectful? 1 Tim 3:4; Titus 1:6

How does the behavior of his children reflect on a father?

14) Not a recent convert – 1 Tim 3:6; Titus 1:9

Why?

15) Good reputation with outsiders – 1 Tim 3:7

Why is this important?

16) How is your reputation with outsiders?

Although applied specifically to leaders here, why are these qualities important for all Christian?

Of these qualities what are the three you have made the most progress in this year?

Which area still needs attention – how can other Christians help?

Duties of a Council Member

1. Act as a resource person for the Pastor.
2. Help set church policy and goals.
3. Oversee the annual budget.
4. Approve the hiring of the pastoral staff and establish their compensation.
5. Review monthly financial reports and transact other such business as may arise.

6. Act as a ways and means committee and ensure prompt payment of all church obligations.
7. Assure proper control and disposition of church recourses.
8. Act as a nominating committee for Church Council.
9. Submit items to be decided at church business meetings.
10. Approve or disapprove requests for finances for certain projects and ministries throughout the year.
11. Review, approve and administer requests for benevolence
12. Designate the pastor, treasurer and up to two others to sign bank accounts.
13. Advise pastor concerning matters connected with the betterment and welfare of the church.
14. Insure that the church has proper and adequate insurance coverage.
15. Pray for the church

TERM OF OFFICE

- Two years
- Each year four are chosen