



Shepherds

Our study of 1 Timothy 3 continues by looking at the text and the qualities of the men who would be overseers (bishops). We notice the comparison between the list in Timothy and Titus.

1 Tim 3:1-7

Above Reproach (2)
 Husband of one wife (2)
 Sober-minded (2)
 Self-controlled (2)
 Respectable (2)
 Hospitable (2)
 Able to teach (2)
 Not a drunkard (3)
 Not violent (3)
 Gentle (3)
 Not quarrelsome (3)
 Not a lover of money (3)
 Manage household well (4)
 With dignity (4)
 Keeping his children
 submissive (4)
 Not a recent convert (6)
 Well thought of by
 outsiders (7)

17 characteristics

- 5 negative: He must not be
- 12 positive: He must be

Titus 1:6-9

Above reproach (6)
 Husband of one wife (6)
 Children are believers (6)
 Not open to debauchery (7)
 Not insubordination (7)
 Not be arrogant (7)
 Not quick-tempered (7)
 Not a drunkard (7)
 Not violent (7)
 Not greedy for gain (7)
 Hospitable (8)
 Lover of good (8)
 Self-controlled (8)
 Upright (8)
 Holy (8)
 Disciplined (8)
 Holding fast the faithful
 word (9)

17 characteristics

- 7 negative: He must not be
- 10 positive: He must be

These Qualities are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Some Things To Consider From These Lists:

1. A successful businessman does not mean one is qualified or knows how to lead God's people
 2. "A good man" does not mean one is qualified
 3. We tend to overly focus upon two qualities:
 - Husband of one wife
 - Children (singular/plural); believing (some/all)
- The text implies the children are still at home

These Qualities Reveal:

1. A man who is _____ in his walk with the Lord
2. A man who demonstrates a positive _____ to follow (1 Pet 5:3)
3. A man who is _____ (Lk 15:5)
4. A man who will _____ the way to the Lord
5. A man who _____ the Lord and others (Mt 20:25-28)

Qualities of C_____

R_____

A_____

I_____ with Others

H_____ Life

Powerful Shepherding Passages:

- ▶ Proverbs 27:23
- ▶ Ezekiel 34:1-4, 11-16
- ▶ Psalms 23
- ▶ John 10:1-15

