

The Measure of a Man of God
1 Timothy 3:1-7 / Titus 1:5-9

1.Spiritual

- Spirit lead, pious, overall spiritual maturity...

2.Above reproach

- Having a good reputation, in and out of church...

3.The husband of one wife / a “one woman man”

- Sexual purity...

4.Temperate

- Stable, not extreme but steadfast...

5.Self-Controlled / Prudent

- *Sober minded* (ASV), *sensible* (HCS), *prudent* (NASV)

6.Respectable

- Good role model, worthy of respect...

7.Hospitable

- Generous, unselfish, giving...

8.Able to teach

- Communicates the Word effectively...

9.Not given to drunkenness

- Not addicted to alcohol or drugs...does not get drunk...

10.Not overbearing

- Not being self-willed, self-centered...

11.Not quick-tempered

- Avoiding sinful anger...

12.Not violent

- Not abusive, *not a brawler* (ASV), *not a bully* (HCS), *not pugnacious* (NASV)

13.Gentle

- Sensitive, loving, kind...

14.Not quarrelsome

- Peaceable, not argumentative, not divisive...

15.Not a lover of money

- Not materialistic...

16.Manage his own family well

- Good husband and father...

17.Loving what is good

- Pursues godly activities...

18.Upright / Just

- Fair, not prejudiced...

19.Holy / Devout

- Devoted to God...

20.Disciplined

- Hard worker, reliable..