

The Qualities of a New Testament Leader - Part V

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1. Does this man have a true TESTIMONY of faith?
2. Does this man handle his first ministry, his FAMILY, with care?
3. Are his MOTIVES for serving pure?
4. Is this man's character and faith OBVIOUS to others?
5. Is there any _____ trait in his life?

Disqualifying traits listed in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1:

Overseer/Elder/Pastor

- Not Violent
- Not arrogant
- Not Quarrelsome/quick-tempered
- Not a drunkard
- Not a lover of money

Deacon

- Not double-tongued
- Not addicted to much wine
- Not greedy for dishonest gain
- Not slanderers (wives)

An elder is not VIOLENT, not ARROGENT, not QUICK-TEMPERED.

In other words...How does this man handle _____?

He who would fill the role of servant leader in God's church
MUST NOT BE DOUBLE-TONGUED, NOT SLANDERERS

The godly leader, whether and elder or deacon, must
NOT BE A DRUNKARD OR ADDICTED TO MUCH WINE...

And finally, a faithful leader...**MUST NOT BE A LOVER OF MONEY OR GREEDY FOR FINANCIAL GAIN**
