

Church Leadership Qualifications – Character*

1 Timothy 3 Meaning

vs 2	one who cannot be validly accused
vs 2	completely devoted to his wife
vs 2	avoids extremes and excesses
vs 2	wisely establishes priorities
vs 2	respected
vs 2	loves strangers
vs 2	skillful teacher
vs 3	not addicted to wine
vs 3	not given to physical violence
vs 3	forbearing, yields his rights
vs 3	not an arguer
vs 3	does not love money
vs 4	manages his family well
vs 4	children obey him with respect
vs 6	not a new believer
vs 7	good testimony with the world

Titus 1 Meaning

vs 6	cannot be validly called to account
vs 6	children believe in Jesus
vs 6	children are not in rebellion
vs 7	not self-serving
vs 7	long suffering
vs 7	does not seek dishonest gain
vs 8	a lover of goodness
vs 8	one who is a believer & consistently fair
vs 8	one who is holy
vs 8	restrained in mind & over fleshly desires
vs 9	faithful to the word
vs 9	able to defend the truth

1. Which of these qualifications do you think is the most important? Why?

2. Why do you think the Scriptures are so comprehensive about the type of leaders for the church?

3. How well do you think our church captures these ideas?

4. How do you personally view our church's leaders? Have you ever thought about it?

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