

Scriptural Qualification for Church Leaders



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Acts 6: 1—7	Honest report, v. 3 Full of the Holy Spirit, v.3	Good reputation/good standing Displaying the Fruit of the Spirit
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Titus 1:5-9	Full of wisdom, v.3 Full of faith, v.7 Blameless, v.6 Partner with one spouse, v.6 Faithful children, v.6 Not self-willed or easily angered, v.7 Not given to dishonest gain, v.7 Lover of hospitality, v.7 Lover of good, v.8 Sober, v.8 Just, v.8 Holy, v.8 Temperate, v.8	Practical common sense Firm faith Above reproach/unquestionable integrity Faithful in marriage/not a philanderer Provides spiritual training to children according to biblical principles Not arrogant, hot tempered or overbearing Not a money grabber or involved in questionable money making A loving friend to believers A lover of what is good Sensible/master of himself/herself Righteous, upright, fair Clean and responsible in moral obligations to God and man Sets example of holy living, self-controlled
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1 Timothy 3:1-10	Holding fast the Word of God, v.9 Able to teach sound doctrine, v.9 Patient, v.3 Not a novice, v.6 Good report among outsiders, v.7	Clings to the trustworthy message of the Word of God Competent to discern and share sound doctrine Gentle, forbearing, peaceable Not a new convert or a beginner in the faith Having an honorable testimony among non-believers; good character in the eyes of the world
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1 Peter 5:1-4	Not double-tongued, v.8 Not by constraint, v.2 Not lords over God's heritage, v.3 Example to the flock, v.3	Straightforward, not given to shifty talk Not reluctantly but voluntarily and willingly Neither lording over the assignment Models for people to follow
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