



**TO BECOME GOD'S LEADING MAN, I MUST LOOK LIKE AND BE...**

**1. A MAN WHO HAS A \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

Whoever *aspires* to be an overseer *desires* a noble *task*. **1 Timothy 3:1 NIV**

- \_\_\_\_\_ "to exert much effort or energy (for something)."
- \_\_\_\_\_ to have an intense desire for some particular thing."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "The Greek words are usually translated as "good work."

**NOTE:** \_\_\_\_\_ IS A VERB. \_\_\_\_\_ IS A VERB. \_\_\_\_\_ IS A VERB.

Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. **1 Peter 5:2 NLT**

**2. AN \_\_\_\_\_ M AN**

Now the overseer is to be above reproach... **1 Timothy 3:2A NIV**

- "Above reproach" means that accusations do not stick.

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. **1 Peter 2:12 NIV**

**3. A MAN WHO IS \_\_\_\_\_ TO HIS \_\_\_\_\_.**

...faithful to his wife... **1 Timothy 3:2B NIV**

...the husband of but one wife... **1 Timothy 3:2B ASV**

**Application:** I will be a devoted \_\_\_\_\_.

Husbands, you must love your wives so deeply, purely, and sacrificially that we can understand it only when we compare it to the love the Anointed One has for His bride, the church. We know He gave Himself up completely to make her His own, washing her clean of all her impurity with water and the powerful presence of His word. **Ephesians 5:25 VOICE**

**4. A WHO IS \_\_\_\_\_ MAN.**

Now the overseer is to be... temperate... **1 Timothy 3:2c NIV**

Be alert and of sober mind. **1 Peter 5:8 NIV**

**5. A \_\_\_\_\_ MAN.**

The fruit of the Spirit is... self-control. **Galatians 5:22–23**

... to your knowledge add self-control; to your self-control.... <sup>8</sup> If these things are in you and growing, you will never fail to be useful to God. You will produce the kind of fruit that should come from your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. **2 Peter 1:6-8 GNB**

**6. A \_\_\_\_\_ MAN.**

- Respectable, carries the idea of having a "\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_" life.

Instead, make your top priority God's kingdom and his way of life, and all these things will be given to you as well. **Matthew 6:33 NTFE**

**7. A \_\_\_\_\_ MAN.**

Now the overseer is to be.....*hospitable*... **1 Timothy 3:2d; Titus 1:8 NIV**

**8. A MAN WHO IS \_\_\_\_\_.**

...able to teach... **1 Timothy 3:2e NIV**

He must hold fast to the sure and trustworthy Word of God as he was taught it, so that he may be able both to give stimulating instruction and encouragement in sound (wholesome) doctrine and to refute and convict those who contradict and oppose it. **Titus 1:9 AMP**

**NOTE:** The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ is contingent on a \_\_\_\_\_ to be taught.

There is much we have to say about this matter, but it is hard to explain to you, because you are so slow to understand. <sup>12</sup> There has been enough time for you to be teachers—yet you still need someone to teach you the first lessons of God's message. Instead of eating solid food, you still have to drink milk. **Hebrews 5:11, 12 GNB**

