

Desire the Office of Bishop?

1 Tim 3:1-2

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This is a true saying Makes this kind of statement _____ times in Pastoral Epistles

1 Tim 1:15 ; 3:1; 1 Tim 4:9; 2 Tim 2:11; Titus 3:8

Saying: Expression, _____, word.

True: simple, great, reliable, a considered _____.

If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work.

Desire: to stretch one's self out in order to touch or grasp something; to passionately _____ after.

Office: Superintendancy, position, _____

Bishop: Overseer, used synonymously with _____, supervise and give oversight

Focus of Bishop: _____ to be done

Focus of Elder: _____

Phil. 1:1

Good work: Noble, _____

Work: task. Requires great amount of _____ and sacrifice

If desire the office of bishop—that's _____.

First Claim Principle

1 Tim. 3:2

Must be blameless, Above _____. Not to be laid unassailable, consistent in lifestyle. Cannot be reprehended, not open to _____, irreproachable.

Doesn't mean "sinless" or "without _____" or perfect.

Has to do with _____: willing to _____ when inconsistencies pointed out! Actively pursuing a _____ conscience.

The husband of one wife, a one-woman man. Focused on wife.

Infidelity—God condemns in Word.

When a man of God takes liberties in area of moral purity he _____ himself for the office of Pastor.

Sense of verse: This man will have nothing to do with any other woman.

God's attitude about adultery

Lev. 20:10 Deut. 22:23-24 Prov. 6:29 Prov. 6:32 Prov. 6:33

...husband of one wife... not _____.

Unquestioned morality

Entirely true and faithful to one and only _____.

Rom. 7:1-3 Gen 2:18 1 Tim. 4:1-3 1 Cor. 7:9

...husband of one wife

A man _____ be the Bishop or Pastor of a church if he is divorced and remarried.

Wiersbe: *Paul was certainly not referring to polygamy, since no church member, let alone a pastor, would be accepted if he had more than one wife. Nor is he referring to remarriage after the death of the wife; for why would a pastor be prohibited from marrying again in light of Gen 2:18 and 1 Tim 4:3? Certainly the members of the church who had lost mates could marry again, so why penalize the pastor?*

Vigilant, watchful, careful, alert to _____; not carried away with every slight of doctrine.

Calm, dispassionate, _____.

Not quick to get on someone's _____.

Sober, discreet, temperate, _____.

Not swayed by sudden _____.

Always ready and willing to _____.

Of good behaviour, orderly. _____.

Dignity.

Outward action consistent with _____ of God.

Good: beautiful, virtuous, _____

Behavior: _____

Given to hospitality, fond of _____. Friend of strangers.

Apt to teach; instructive and _____ in teaching. Qualified, trained to teach, willing to teach.

Phillips Brooks: *Apt to teach—it is not something to which one come by accident or by any sudden _____ of fiery zeal'*

Diligent and careful _____ of the Word.

Wiersbe: The pastor who is lazy in his study is a disgrace in the pulpit.

So What?

1. Blameless-above _____
2. Husband of one wife—a one-woman man...morally _____?
3. Vigilant—Watchful, careful, alert to _____ danger?
4. Sober—discrete, sound mind.
5. Good behavior—lifestyle consistent with character of God?
6. Given to hospitality—Love to meet needs of people... lover of _____?
7. Apt to teach—teachable spirit...learning how to more _____ in the communication of Biblical truth?