



# SCRIPTURAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEADERS

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<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Qualification</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
<b>Acts 6:1-7</b>	Honest report, v.3 Full of the Holy Spirit, v.3 Full of wisdom, v.3 Full of faith, v.3	<b>Good reputation/good standing</b> <b>Displaying the Fruit of the Spirit</b> <b>Practical common sense</b> <b>Firm faith</b>
<b>Titus 1:5-9</b>	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 Holding fast the Word of God, v.9 Able to teach sound doctrine, v.9	<b>Above reproach/unquestionable integrity</b> <b>Faithful in marriage/not a philanderer</b> <b>Provides spiritual training to children according to biblical principles</b> <b>Not arrogant, hot tempered or overbearing</b> <b>Not a money grabber or involved in questionable money making</b> <b>A loving friend to believers</b> <b>A lover of what is good</b> <b>Sensible/master of himself/herself</b> <b>Righteous, upright, fair</b> <b>Clean and responsible in moral obligations to God and man</b> <b>Sets example of holy living, self-controlled</b> <b>Clings to the trustworthy message of the Word of God</b> <b>Competent to discern and share sound doctrine</b>
<b>I Timothy 3:1-10</b>	Patient, v.3 Not a novice, v.6 Good report among outsiders, v.7 Not double-tongued, v.8	<b>Gentle, forbearing, peaceable</b> <b>Not a new convert or beginner in the faith</b> <b>Having and honorable testimony among non-believers; good character in the eyes of the world</b> <b>Straightforward, not given to shifty talk</b>
<b>I Peter 5:1-4</b>	Not by constraint, v.2 Example to the flock, v.3 Accountable to the chief Shepherd, v.4	<b>Not reluctantly but voluntarily and willing</b> <b>Models for people to follow</b> <b>Motivated by the authority of Christ</b>