

## The Right Man for the Job

Paul could have encouraged us to have leaders who had certain skills or giftedness. That's not what he does. Paul encourages to pay attention to the type of people our leaders are. He does this because those who will truly lead well will be those character shows that they are truly chasing after Jesus.

Scripture(s): 1 Timothy 3:1-7

I. The first reason that the qualifications of a pastor focus rightly on his character is the type of \_\_\_\_\_ he is doing. Those we choose to lead us are involved in a task that is worth being set \_\_\_\_\_ to do.

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II. The second reason that the qualifications of a pastor focus rightly on his character is he will call the church to \_\_\_\_\_. The task of discipleship requires that those who lead us be people we can \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Timothy 2:24-26 24 The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, 25 with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, 26 and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

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III. The third reason that the qualifications of a pastor focus rightly on his character is there are specific \_\_\_\_\_ that he must be able to overcome. The two-fold pride that comes to all who have significant authority must be crucified with a heart of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 5:1-3 1 Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as your fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed, 2 shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; 3 nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock.

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Remember this - We call pastors who have clearly godly character so that we can \_\_\_\_\_ that character in our lives.

Our challenge: When we have leaders like Paul describes, become like \_\_\_\_\_ as they are like \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Value the job of the pastor enough to call him to be the man he is \_\_\_\_\_ to be.
2. Apply the \_\_\_\_\_ of your pastor to your life as much as his sermons.
3. Make loving God and loving others with your pastor a genuine \_\_\_\_\_.

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"How Great Thou Art" 10

"Great is the Lord" 12

"As The Deer"

\* Pastoral Prayer & Time in  
the Word \*

"He Leadeth Me! O Blessed  
Thought" 52