

# The 20 Attributes of a Godly Man

## 1 Timothy 3

<sup>1</sup>Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer,<sup>[a]</sup> he desires a noble task. <sup>2</sup>Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, <sup>3</sup>not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. <sup>4</sup>He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. <sup>5</sup>(If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) <sup>6</sup>He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. <sup>7</sup>He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.

## An opportunity to evaluate

### 1. **Overall Spiritual Maturity** (A well rounded man)

- How do you evaluate your overall spiritual maturity as a Christian?  
Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

### 2. **Above reproach** (A man of good repute)

- How do you evaluate your reputation as a Christian among believers as well as non Christians?  
Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

### 3. **The husband of one wife** (Moral purity)

- How do you evaluate your relationship with your wife?  
Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

### 4. **Temperate** (Balanced in words and actions)

- How do you evaluate the degree to which you are maintaining balance in your Christian experience?  
Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

### 5. **Prudent** (Wise and humble)

- How do you evaluate your ability to be wise and discerning  
Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

### 6. **Respectable** (Good role model)

- How satisfied are you with the way your life reflects the life of Jesus Christ?  
Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

### 7. **Hospitable** (unselfish and generous)

- How do you evaluate your level of generosity?  
Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

### 8. **Able to teach** (communicates sensitively in a non threatening and non defensive manner)

- How do you evaluate your ability to communicate with others who may disagree with you?  
Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

### 9. **Not addicted to wine** (not addicted to substances)

- To what degree are you satisfied with your ability to control various kinds of obsessions and compulsions?  
Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

10. **Not self-willed** (not self-centered and controlling)

- How satisfied are you with your ability to relate to other people without being self-centered and controlling?

Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

11. **Not quick tempered** (void of anger that becomes sinful)

- How satisfied are you with the way you handle anger?

Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

12. **Not pugnacious** (not abusive)

- How satisfied are you with your ability to control any form of verbal or physical abuse?

Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

13. **Gentle** (sensitive, loving, and kind)

- How objective and fair minded are you in your relationships with others?

Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

14. **Uncontentious** (non argumentative and non divisive)

- How satisfied are you with your ability to avoid arguments?

Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

15. **Free from the love of money**

- How satisfied are you with your ability to be non-materialistic?

Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

16. **Manages his own household well** (a good husband and father)

- If you are a father, how satisfied are you with your ability to function in this role according to God's plan?

Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

17. **Loving what is good** (pursues godly activities)

- To what degree are you satisfied with your efforts at "Overcoming evil with good"?

Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

18. **Just** (wise, discerning, non prejudiced and fair)

- How satisfied are you with your ability to be just and fair in your relationships with others?

Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

19. **Devout** (Holy, devoted to God)

- To what degree are you satisfied with the way your life reflects God's holiness?

Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

20. **Self-controlled** (disciplined)

- How satisfied are you with your ability to live a disciplined Christian life?

Dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied