

“Portrait of the Man of God”

1 Timothy 3:1-7

The Man of God is a Man of:

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| I. <u>Integrity: Rooted in his private life.</u> | 3:1-2 |
| 1. His motive for service is pure. | 3:1-2 |
| 2. His manner of life is praiseworthy. | 3:2 |
| II. <u>Authenticity: Reflected in his personal life.</u> | 3:2, 4-5 |
| 1. He is committed to his wife. | 3:2 |
| 2. He has control of his family. | 3:4-5 |
| III. <u>Dependability: Revealed in his pastoral life.</u> | 3:2-3 |
| 1. He is able to teach the scriptures. | 3:2 |
| 2. He is able to teach by example. | 3:3 |
| IV. <u>Reliability: Respected in his public life.</u> | 3:6-7 |
| 1. He avoids the places of temptation. | 3:6 |
| 2. He aspires to have a good testimony. | 3:7 |