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# What Kind of Man Do You Want Your Daughter to Marry?



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# Why is Paul Writing?

*1Timothy 3:14-15*

I am writing  
these things to you so that,  
you may know how one ought to behave  
In the household of God

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# What Does Paul Teach Timothy?

- How to **TEACH** *Chapter 1*
- How to **PRAY** *Chapter 2*
- How to **LEAD** *Chapter 3a (vv 1-7)*
- How to **SERVE** *Chapter 3b (vv 8-13)*
- How to **GROW** *Chapter 4 (w/ intro)*
- How to **HONOR** *Chapter 5*
- How to **BE CONTENT** *Chapter 6*

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# Above Reproach

*1 Timothy 3:2*

- **Blameless:** No charge stands against



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# Husband of One Wife

*1 Timothy 3:2*

- **Faithful:** One woman kind of man



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# Sober Minded

*1 Timothy 3:2*

- **Clear Headed:** Accurate & calm in a crisis



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# Self-Controlled

*1 Timothy 3:2*

- **Disciplined:** Independently reliable



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# Respectable

*1 Timothy 3:2-3*

- **Appropriate:** Knows how to behave



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# Hospitable

*1 Timothy 3:2-3*

- **Hospitable:** Makes people feel included



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# Able to Teach

*1 Timothy 3:2-3*

- **A Mentor:** A role model for others



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# Not a Drunkard

*1 Timothy 3:2-3*

- **Sober:** Unimpaired in his discernment



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# An Overseer Must Be...

*1 Timothy 3:2-4*

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# Not Violent

*1 Timothy 3:2-4*

- **Gentle:** An encourager, not a bully



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# Not Quarrelsome

*1 Timothy 3:2-4*

- **Peaceable:** Doesn't always argue



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*1 Timothy 3:2-4*

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# Not a Money Lover

*1 Timothy 3:2-4*

- **Content:** Holds loosely to belongings



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# A Man of God is a Peacemaker

*Romans 12:16 & 18*

Live in harmony with one another.

If possible,  
so far as it depends on you,  
Live peaceably with all.

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# Who's Your Favorite Pastor?



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