**SPECIFIC QUALITIES OF SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP 2**

**HOW GOD DEFINES “BLAMELESS” IN TITUS 1:6-9**

**NECESSARY QUALITIES TO BE BLAMELESS IN CHARACTER AND COMPETENCE Titus 1:6**

**The husband of one wife** (literally “of one woman a man”) speaks to both **character** (not a womanizer) and **competence** (“having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination” necessarily required a wife at some point)

**Having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination**

Threedescriptions of his children:

**1. Faithful** one who **believes** in Jesus Christ

**1 Timothy 6:2 believing** masters are **brethren**

**More** than baptized; **more description…**

**2. Not accused of dissipation**

Not **rightly** accused,theydo not have the **reputation** of **dissipation**

**Luke 15:13 adverb** form of **dissipation** describes the **lifestyle** of the **prodigal** son

Associated with **drinking Eph. 5:18-19**

Associated with other sins **1 Pet. 4:3-4**

**3. Not unruly**

**Unruly** ANUPOTAKTOS translated **disobedient**, **1 Tim. 1:9** **rebellious**

**Not put under Him** (**Christ’s authority**) **Hebrews 2:8**

The **two negative** descriptions correspond with the **two positive** descriptions in **1 Tim. 3**

**NECESSARY QUALITIES TO BE BLAMELESS IN CHARACTER Titus 1:7-8**

**Not self-willed** AUTHADES self-pleasing **Philippians 2:1-5; Rom. 15:1-3**

**Not quick-tempered** ORGILOS violent passion **James 1:19**

**Not given to wine** PARAOINOS“with wine”not with wine **1 Tim. 3:3**

**Not violent** PLEKTES no hitting **1 Tim. 3:3**

**Not greedy for money** (“shame” + “gain”) **1 Tim. 3:8**

**Hospitable** PHILOXENOS lover of strangers **Luke 14:12-14**

**A lover of what is good** PHILAGATHOS **loves to do good 2:7,14; 3:8,14**

**Sober-minded** SOPHRON “rein” + “safe”

**Just** DIKAIOS **Matt. 1:19, John 17:25 righteous Father Acts 3:14 the Just One**

**Holy** HOSIOS **1 Tim. 2:8** clean, innocent

**Self-controlled** EGKRATES internally strong **Gal. 5:23**

**Meekness** (a **Spirit**-controlled **mind**)

**Temperance** (a **mind**-controlled **body**)

**NECESSARY QUALITIES TO BE BLAMELESS IN COMPETENCE Titus 1:9**

**Holding** fast the **faithful word** as he has been **taught**, that he may **be able**, by sound doctrine, both **to exhort** and **convict** those who contradict.

**Heb. 5:12** Must **be taught 🡪 must teach**

**2 Tim 2:24-26, 15**