

BLUE PRINTS

OF A HEALTHY CHURCH

Message Title: **The Measure of a Man**

Titus 1:5-9 NKJV | Sunday AM, May 30th, 2021 | Pastor Jack Lamb

⁵ For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you—⁶ if a man is blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination. ⁷ For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, ⁸ but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled, 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.

Introduction

1. Marked by a Godly _____ - vs. 6a

Sermon Application Questions

- 1. If you had to single out one of these qualifications for church leadership, which one would it be? Why?*
- 2. What should a church member do who is aware of an elder who glaringly violates one or more of these qualifications?*
- 3. Often churches choose pastors like Americans choose political leaders: personal charisma, good looks, dynamic vision, etc. How can we avoid this tendency to insure godly leadership?*
- 4. Should a pastor with an unbelieving, rebellious child (or children) leave the ministry? Why/why not?*

BE A DOER. Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions: (1) How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? (2) How can I accomplish this change? (3) What is the first step toward bringing about this change?