



The Blessed Mess: Finding One Another

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I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

1 Tim 3:8-13

Paul gives us some qualifications for <u>servant</u> leaders in the <u>church</u>. When we are looking for a <u>mate</u>, or trying to <u>become</u> a good <u>mate</u> for someone else, these criteria give us some <u>targets</u> to <u>aim</u> for.

II. 8 QUALITIES OF A GOOD MATE

- 1. Respectable
- 2. Free from <u>substance</u> abuse and <u>addiction</u>
- 3. Honest and straightforward
- 4. Not selfish

- 5. Unwilling to <u>cut</u> <u>corners</u> to get ahead.
- 6. Doesn't <u>talk</u> about <u>people</u> behind their <u>backs</u>.
- 7. Respects marriage.
- 8. Takes personal <u>responsibility</u>.