

# GODLY MEN NEEDED

1 Timothy 3:2, 4, 15–16

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**Our World (and your family) needs a man who is:**

**Present** in the life of his wife vs 2 “... *faithful to his wife...*”

Graciously loving his wife

(not given to drunkenness, gentle, not arguing all the time,

Leading his wife and family into Godliness

Keeping himself for his wife only

**Passing** on to his family the messages of the Gospel and the deep things of God

vs 2 “...*able to teach...*”

Read The Word

Learn The Word

Live The Word

Pass On The Word

**Persistent** (not a one-time example or lecture) and **Respectful** in his servant leadership

vs 4 “*He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect.*”

**Purposefully** leading His family so they know **HOW** to live

vs 15 *“... you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God’s household...”*

**AND**

So they know **WHY** we we are called to live this way-**BECAUSE LIFE, FAMILY AND THE CHURCH ARE ALL ABOUT JESUS WHO GIVES US LIFE AND ABUNDANT LIFE!**

vs 16 *Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great:*

*He appeared in the flesh,*

*was vindicated by the Spirit,* <sup>[a]</sup>

*was seen by angels,*

*was preached among the nations,*

*was believed on in the world,*

*was taken up in glory.*