





**Looking for a Follower**

**“Follow my (Paul) example,  
as I follow the example of Christ.”  
1 Corinthians 11:1 (NIV)**



**“Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.”**

**Philippians 2:4-7**

# Qualities

**“This is a faithful saying: If a man desires the position of a bishop (elder, overseer), he desires a good work.”**

**“A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach; not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous;”**



**“one who rules his own house well,  
having his children in submission  
with all reverence (for if a man does  
not know how to rule his own house,  
how will he take care of the church of  
God?); not a novice, lest being puffed  
up with pride he fall into the same  
condemnation as the devil.”**

**“Moreover he must have a good testimony among those who are outside, lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.”**

**1 Timothy 3:1-7**

# **Welcome Accountability**

**“Do not accept an accusation against an elder unless it can be confirmed by two or three witnesses. Those guilty of sin must be rebuked before all, as a warning to the rest.”**

**1 Timothy 5:19-20 (NET)**



