

The Qualifications for a "Pastor" in 1 Timothy 3:1-7

These are MUSTS for the Man desiring the office of PASTOR

However, they ought to be the goal of EVERY Christian Man!

Likewise . . . The qualifications for a MISSIONARY we are considering today . . . OUGHT be the Objectives of EVERY BELIEVER!

OUGHT to be . . .

WELL - READ!

- Do you READ Books? How many each year? How many each month?
- Are you fostering reading in the lives of your family?
- Do you have friends who routinely recommend profitable books to you? Is it your practice to recommend good books to others?
- Are those around you better off because of the time that YOU have invested in reading?

YOUR HEART GROWS BY GIVING OUT

YOUR MIND GROWS BY TAKING IN

OUGHT to be . . .

WELL - FED!

This speaks of the WORD of GOD . . .

Must be the believer's "Pocket Guide"

Must be the believer's Owner's Manual

Must be the believer's Repair Manual

• Must be the believer's G.P.S...

"Well Fed" also refers to that which the believer does NOT allow into his/her body or life!

OUGHT to be . . .

WELL - WED!

"And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. Genesis 2:18

OUGHT to be . . .

WELL - BRED!

We are speaking here

of the FAMILY of the

LOCAL CHURCH!

In the context of the LOCAL CHURCH...

A believer has been mentored ...

- A believer has been discipled ...
- A believer has been possible disciplined ...
- · A believer has learned "people skills" ...

OUGHT to be . . .

WELL - <u>LED</u>!

Where does this <u>CONVICTION</u> come from?

NOT from outside of the Word...

A NUMERIC element...

A GEOGRAPHIC element...

• MULTIPLE IMPERATIVES...

The "Well" Qualified Missionary OUGHT to be . . .

- WELL READ!
- WELL FED!
- WELL WED!
- WELL BRED!
- WELL LED!

To what extent is my

life being SPENT for

HIS GLORY?