

# What God is Looking For

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## I. Introduction.

A. God is looking for a man who is saturated in His Word, who loves, and one who bears fruit. (II Timothy 2:2)

B. Jesus loved the world, helped thousands and disciplined a few.

C. God expects us to multiply. (John 17:4)

D. We look for the man of F.A.I.T.H.—faithful, available, interdependent, teachable and holy.

## II. Faithful.

A. This is a loyal and reliable man. (Luke 16:12)

B. We need some evidence of faithfulness. (Deuteronomy 17)

## III. Available. (II Timothy 2:3-4)

A. Men are entangled in things besides sin.

B. This includes financial and time decisions.

## IV. Interdependent.

A. This refers to a level of emotional stability. (I Corinthians 12:18)

B. Avoid two extremes: dependents and independents.

C. This person has a healthy relationship in the body of Christ.

## V. Teachable. (Acts 18:24-28)

A. The closest synonym to humility is teaching ability.

B. This person receives correction gladly.

## VI. Committed to holiness. (II Corinthians 7:1)

A. We need to deal with both filthiness of the flesh and filthiness of the spirit.

B. Paul beckons us to let us cleanse ourselves.

C. Our communities are sustained with Christians who receive and give to others.

**Application questions:**

1. Why is it important to have some criteria for selecting men?

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2. Which criterion do you think is the most important? Explain.

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3. Which area would you like to work on the most? How can you go about doing this practically? Explain.

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