

Review

Those of mature character exhibit the qualities listed in 1 Tim 3:2-7 and Titus 1:6-9. Character is developed by disciplining ourselves for the purpose of godliness; by making much effort (taking pains and being absorbed – 1 Tim 4:7-15) in the maturing process. Below is a summary of what we have studied the last seven weeks. May we yield to God and strive to build these character qualities into our lives!

	1 Timothy 3:2-7	Titus 1:6-9	Explanation
1	above reproach (v2)	above reproach (v6)	Free from even the appearance of evil
2	husband of one wife (v2)	husband of one wife (v6)	Pure – in thought, motive, and action they are free from sexual immorality
3	temperate (v2)		A clear-headed proper focus on the eternal.
4	prudent (v2)	sensible (v8)	Serious about spiritual things – proper view of God and themselves.
5	respectable (v2)		Strive for a well ordered and arranged life.
6	hospitable (v2)	hospitable (v8)	Seek for opportunity to love strangers.
7	able to teach (v2)	able to exhort (v9)	Seek to communicate in a way to move others to bring Scripture to bear on their lives.
8	not addicted to wine (v3)	not addicted to wine (v7)	Alcohol is not their companion and they exercise wisdom when deciding to partake of alcohol in moderation.
9	not pugnacious (v3)	not pugnacious (v7)	A cool mind and gentle spirit – when provoked they do not respond with harsh words or fists
10	gentle (v3)		Considerate, genial, forbearing, gracious, or gentle; easily pardons human failure; the ability to remember good and forget evil
11	uncontentious (v3)		Strive for peace not strife, but they know when to fall on their sword.
12	free from the love of money (v3)	not fond of sordid gain (v7)	Strive to have a proper steward attitude concerning money.
13	manages household well (v4)	children who believe (v6)	Strive to have proper relationships within their family.
14	not a new convert (v6)		Know that maturity takes time and effort and expend both to honor the Lord.
15	must have a good reputation (v7)		Life are a testimony to the truth of the gospel.
16		not self-willed (v7)	Strives to be humble and yielded to God and to have a sacrificial love, service, and preferential attitude toward others
17		not quick-tempered (v7)	Strives to be quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger.
18		loving what is good (v8)	Strives to love the things that God loves.
19		just (v8)	Strives to make proper judgements in relationships with others.
20		devout (v8)	Strives moment-by-moment to be pleasing to the Lord.
21		self-controlled (v8)	Strives to exercises self-control and discipline for the purpose of godliness.