

**QUALIFICATIONS (16) OF A NEW
TESTAMENT PASTOR—1TIM 3
10 MUSTS AND 6 MUST NOTS**

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10 MUSTS WITH A DEFINITION OF TERMS

He must be:

1. Apt To Teach = Able To Make People Learn
2. Blameless = Unchargeable
3. Given To Hospitality = Lover Of Hospitality
4. Of Good Behavior = Mannerly And Polite
5. Of Good Report = Of Those From Without
6. The Husband Of One Wife = Not Divorced & Remarried
7. Patient = Able To Persevere During Trials
8. Able To Rule Well = His Own Family First
9. Sober = A Wise Decision Maker
10. Vigilant = On Guard Against Sin

6 MUST NOTS WITH A DEFINITION OF TERMS

He must not be:

1. A Brawler = Not Argumentative
2. Covetous = Not Envious Of Others
3. Given To Wine = Not Given To Alcohol
4. Greedy = Not Just In It For The Money
5. A Novice = Not Responding In The Flesh
6. A Striker = Not Apt To Use His Fist

Preaching is a part of every man's call, but preaching is not the call. The Apostle Paul's call was to the Gentiles. Philip's call was to be an evangelist. Thomas' call was to go to India as a missionary. John was a pastor in Ephesus. The reason a pastor must be apt to teach is because he is the one who is called to equip [disciple] the Saints for the work of the ministry. The people in the pews are to be equipped.

Eph 4:11-12 ... And some, pastors [who are the teachers]...12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry. Men of God are called to ministries that require preaching, teaching, and shepherding: pastor-teacher; evangelist-preacher ... If you are not apt to teach, you may be in the wrong ministry. Note the difference: The pastor is 90% of his time teaching. The evangelist is 90% of his time preaching – D. L. Moody, Oliver B. Green and others.