

9. NOT GIVEN TO WINE

1. Not one attached to wine, a wine-bibber, or tippler.
2. Not one imperious, abusive, insolent, whether through wine or otherwise.

10. NO STRIKER

1. Not quarrelsome, not ready to strike a person.
2. He must not be a persecutor of those who may differ with him.

11. NO GREEDY OF FILTHY LUCRE

1. See number 14...Covetous

12. BUT PATIENT

1. He must be a meek, gentle person
2. One that does not insist on HIS RIGHT everytime, but is ready to give it up. 3 John 9

13. NOT A BRAWLER - *not soon angry; Titus 1:7*

1. Not contentious, litigious, but quiet and peaceable.

14. NOT COVETOUS

1. Not a lover of money or riches.
2. Not one who will stick at nothing in order to get money.
3. Not one to whom fair and foul methods are alike so long as they are productive.

15. ONE THAT RULETH WELL HIS OWN HOUSE - *Titus 1:6*

1. Not only rules it...but rules it well.
2. One who has command of his own house. Not by: Sternness, severity and tyranny, but with gravity...FOR LEVITY UNDERMINES ALL AUTHORITY. *Elis. Dorn. 1 Cor. 2:17, 22
Samuel's Dorn. 1 Cor. 7:5*

16. NOT A NOVICE - *one on probation, a beginner*

1. Not one newly engrafted, or newly baptized into Christ.
2. A new convert would at best be imperfectly instructed and, therefore, not able to teach others.
3. QUESTION: How long in the church before he ceases to be a novice? See Acts 14:21-23

17. He MUST HAVE A GOOD REPORT FROM THEM THAT ARE WITHOUT

1. He must have led a good moral life before conversion
2. He must have a good report after his conversion and while he serves as elder. GOOD REPUTATION: The good that any elder, or church, any member of the church, may accomplish in any community will depend very much upon reputation.

