

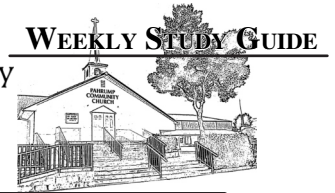
2. Since God has listed requirements for those in Church leadership, does that imply that those not in Church leadership are not obligated to those requirements? Explain and defend your answer.

3. HEBREWS 13:17 instructs Christians to obey their Church leaders. How should that be applied in our culture of self-sufficient independence?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Since you now have a better idea of what God requires, what specific step(s) will you take next to meet God's expectations?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



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What does God Require?

Introduction: 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-13; TITUS 1:6-9

I. What does God expect from Church leaders?

A. God expects Church leaders to _____.

ACTS 6:3; 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-16

B. God expects Church leaders to _____.

1. They should be _____ of _____
_____ by the _____ of Jesus!

EPHESIANS 4:22-24

2. They should be of _____
_____ and _____.

1 TIMOTHY 3:1-13; TITUS 1:6-9

C. God expects Church leaders to _____ by _____.

1 TIMOTHY 4:11-13; TITUS 2:7-8; 1 PETER 5:1-3

II. What does God expect from you?

A. God expects you to _____.

2 PETER 3:9; JOHN 3:3

B. God expects you to _____

a _____.

1. God expects you to _____ and _____
your Church leaders. 1 TIMOTHY 3:14-15; HEBREWS 13:7, 17

2. The traits _____ of your _____
are _____ of _____! 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-13; TITUS 1:6-9

C. God expects you to _____ an _____

for _____. HEBREWS 5:12-6:1

Conclusion: The _____ is _____ but _____.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Explain how ROMANS 12:1-2 relates to living a transformed life.

2. How does Paul's testimony in 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-16 affect the interpretation and application of God's expectations (1 TIMOTHY 3:1-13; TITUS 1:6-9)?

3. HEBREWS 5:12 (and context) refers to the "milk" and "solid food" of God's Word. To what do these expressions refer, and how can a believer evaluate his/her spiritual maturity?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Some non-Christians live better examples of godliness than some Christians. Will those people be rewarded by God for their good behavior?