

**1 Timothy 3:1 - 4:5**

3:1	trustworthy	<i>adjective</i>	deserving trust
3:1	overseer	<i>noun</i>	Someone who makes sure that an activity is being done properly. In this passage this refers to a type of leader within the church.
3:1	noble	<i>adjective</i>	good; honourable
3:2	reproach	<i>noun</i>	disapproval or anger because someone has done something wrong
3:2	temperate	<i>adjective</i>	calm and reasonable
3:2	hospitable	<i>adjective</i>	friendly and generous; welcoming, particularly to strangers
3:3	quarrelsome	<i>adjective</i>	often involved in arguments
3:6	convert	<i>noun</i>	someone who has turned from another belief to become a Christian
3:6	conceited	<i>adjective</i>	proud; arrogant
3:7	reputation	<i>noun</i>	the opinion other people have about you
3:7	disgrace	<i>noun</i>	loss of reputation; shame
3:8	deacon	<i>noun</i>	literally, 'a servant'. In this passage this refers to a type of leader within the church.
3:8	sincere	<i>adjective</i>	genuine; really mean the things they say
3:8	indulging	<i>verb</i>	allowing yourself to have something you know is not good for you
3:8	pursuing	<i>verb</i>	working to get
3:9	faith	<i>noun</i>	trust; belief
3:9	conscience	<i>noun</i>	each person's sense of right and wrong
3:11	malicious	<i>adjective</i>	intended to hurt others
3:13	assurance	<i>noun</i>	Confidence, certainty; encouragement
3:15	ought to	<i>verb</i>	indicates duty or obligation
3:15	conduct	<i>verb</i>	behave in a certain way
3:15	pillar	<i>noun</i>	a tall post used to support a roof

3:15	foundation	<i>noun</i>	the bottom layer of a building that the rest of the building is built on
3:16	godliness	<i>noun</i>	the quality of being like God through imitating his character
3:16	vindicated	<i>verb</i>	proven correct or innocent
3:16	angels	<i>noun</i>	messengers sent by God from Heaven
3:16	preached	<i>verb</i>	taught
3:16	glory	<i>noun</i>	the quality of beauty, impressiveness, greatness
4:1	the Spirit	<i>noun</i>	one of the three members of God the Holy Trinity
4:1	abandon	<i>verb</i>	leave behind
4:1	deceiving	<i>verb</i>	tricking into believing the wrong thing
4:1	spirits	<i>noun</i>	non-physical beings
4:1	demons	<i>noun</i>	non-physical beings that follow Satan
4:2	hypocritical	<i>adjective</i>	pretending to be something it is not
4:2	seared	<i>verb</i>	burned
4:3	forbid	<i>verb</i>	order that something can not be done
4:3	abstain from	<i>verb</i>	deliberately not do something even though you want to
4:5	consecrated	<i>verb</i>	set aside for God

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**New International Reader's Version (NIRV)**

<sup>3:1</sup> Here is a saying you can trust. If anyone wants to be a leader in the church, they want to do a good work for God and people. <sup>2</sup> A leader must be free from blame. He must be faithful to his wife. In anything he does, he must not go too far. He must control himself. He must be worthy of respect. He must welcome people into his home. He must be able to teach. <sup>3</sup> He must not get drunk. He must not push people around. He must be gentle. He must not be a person who likes to argue. He must not love money. <sup>4</sup> He must manage his own family well. He must make sure that his children obey him. And he must do this in a way that gains him respect. <sup>5</sup> Suppose someone doesn't know how to manage his own family. Then how can he take care of God's church? <sup>6</sup> The leader must not be a new believer. If he is, he might become proud. Then he would be judged just like the devil. <sup>7</sup> The leader must also be respected by those who are outside the church. Then he will not be put to shame. He will not fall into the devil's trap.

<sup>8</sup> In the same way, deacons must be worthy of respect. They must be honest and true. They must not drink too much wine. They must not try to get money by cheating people. <sup>9</sup> They must hold on to the deep truths of the faith. Even their own minds tell them to do that. <sup>10</sup> First they must be tested. Then let them serve as deacons if there is nothing against them.

<sup>11</sup> In the same way, the women must be worthy of respect. They must not say things that harm others. In anything they do, they must not go too far. They must be worthy of trust in everything.

<sup>12</sup> A deacon must be faithful to his wife. He must manage his children and family well. <sup>13</sup> Those who have served well earn the full respect of others. They also become more sure of their faith in Christ Jesus.

<sup>14</sup> I hope I can come to you soon. But now I am writing these instructions to you. <sup>15</sup> Then if I have to put off my visit, you will know how people should act in God's family. The family of God is the church of the living God. It is the pillar and foundation of the truth. <sup>16</sup> There is no doubt that true godliness comes from this great mystery.

Jesus came as a human being.

The Holy Spirit proved that he was the Son of God.

He was seen by angels.

He was preached among the nations.

People in the world believed in him.

He was taken up to heaven in glory.

<sup>4:1</sup> The Holy Spirit clearly says that in the last days some people will leave the faith. They will follow spirits that will fool them. They will believe things that demons will teach them. <sup>2</sup> Teachings like those come from liars who pretend to be what they are not. Their sense of what is right and wrong has been destroyed. It's as though it has been burned with a hot iron. <sup>3</sup> They do not allow people to get married. They order them not to eat certain foods. But God created those foods. So people who believe and know the truth should receive them and give thanks for them. <sup>4</sup> Everything God created is good. You shouldn't turn anything down. Instead, you should thank God for it. <sup>5</sup> The word of God and prayer make it holy.