

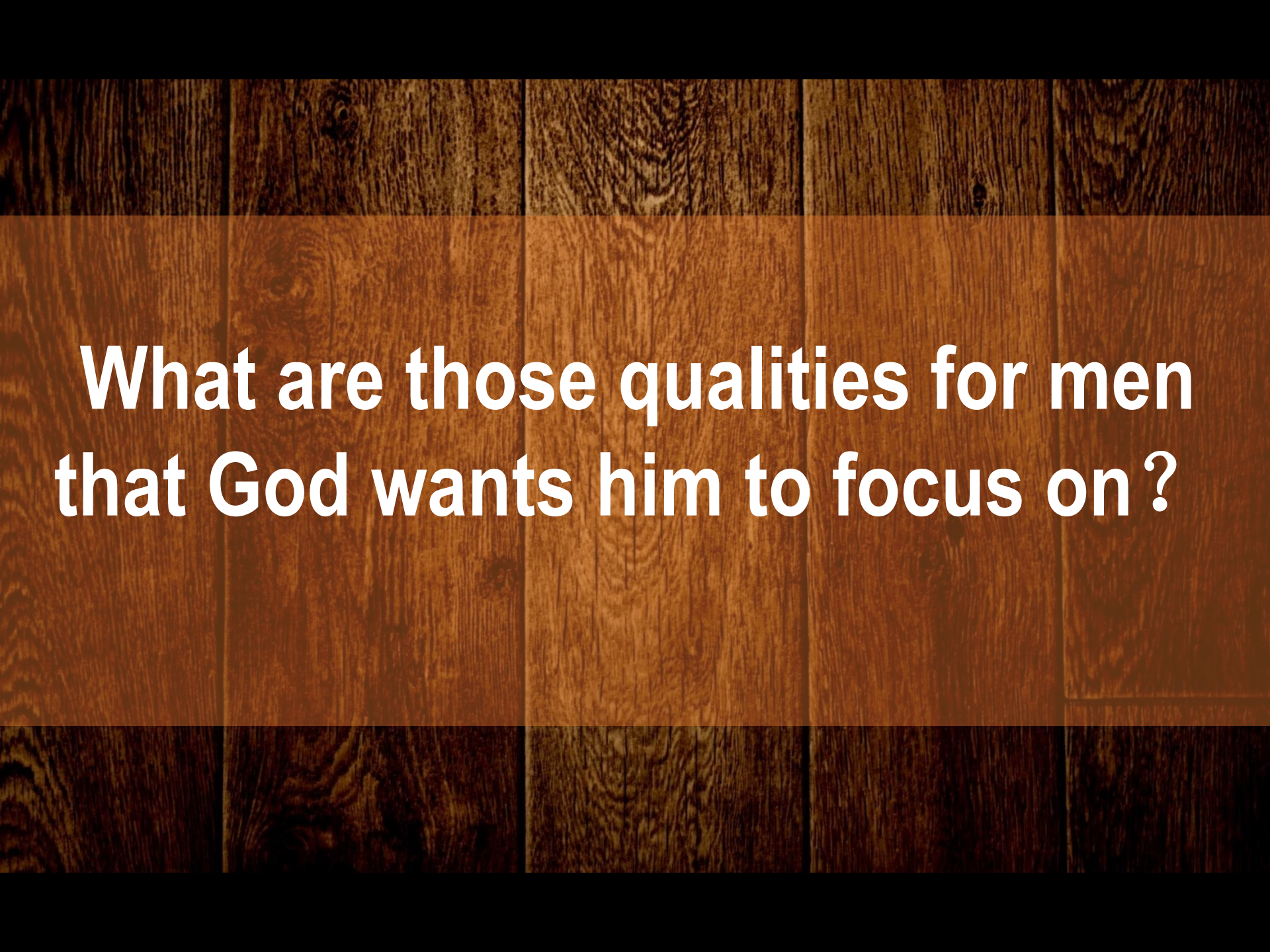
# Discipleship from the Inside out: Men II

Titus 2:6-8

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**What are those qualities for men  
that God wants him to focus on?**

- **Mentally - sensible.** How clear thinking or self-controlled are you?
- **Visibly - exemplifying good deeds.** Is your lifestyle an example of good deeds?
- **Theologically - purity in doctrine.** Do you really understand and know the truth of the Bible?
- **Socially - dignified.** Behaving appropriately toward your audience.
- **Verbally - sound in speech.**

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# 1. Sensible

**“*Sophroneo*” gets its root from two words: sound and heart (seat of passions). It has come to mean sound judgment or self-control over your desires. Another way of seeing it is self-mastery; in control of oneself.**

**1. Decision Making Man**

**2. Accountable Man**

**3. Thinking Man**

**4. Clear-minded Man**

## 2. Good deeds

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- **“example” comes from the idea of being a model for others; making an impression.**

# 3. Pure in doctrine

# 1. Interpreter

- II Tim.2:15, “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.”
- When studying the Word, do you say, “What does it mean to me?” or do you say, “What did it mean to Paul writing this in the 1st century?”

- 1. Interpreter**
- 2. Hunger for truth**
- 3. Biblical decisions**

Psalms.119:105,

*“Thy word is a lamp to my  
feet, and a light to my path.”*

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# 4. Dignified

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Definition: good opinion from others;  
behaving toward others in an  
appropriate way to your audience.

# **Mr. Right:**

**Mannered** (his behaviour is polite, kind, not rough)

**Righteous** (seeks purity in himself and his wife, daughter, sisters in the Lord)

**Responsible** (respected in the Church and his workplace b/c he works hard)

**Interested** (in details of your life, sacrificial, listens well)

**Guardian** (he is a protector of your purity, safety, needs)

**Honest** (living in integrity, truthful, consistent)

**Tender** (humble, he apologizes first, treats you as a weaker vessel).