Godly men, not perfect men.

Before he was a leader: Murderer – Exo. 2:11-12 Excuse-maker – Exo. 4:13-14 After he became a leader: Broke tablets in anger -Exo. 32:19 Failed to hallow God in anger -Num. 20:10-12

Godly men, not perfect men.

1 Tim. 3 and Titus 1: 2 Dangers

Water down the qualifications to where almost anyone qualifies.

Make qualifications so stringent to where no one can qualify.

Godly men, not perfect men.

1 Tim. 3 and Titus 1:
Men like Moses – Heb. 11:24 ff
➢ Great faith in God.

Deep love for God's people.

Qualifications ARE NOT a checklist.

Qualifications ARE a picture of what a man with great faith in God and deep love for God's people looks like.

Wise men.

Three things in Deut. 1:

- #1 Willingness to delegate to others – vss. 9-18; Exo. 18:13-26.
 - Acts 6:1-4 Important task, but not apostles' task.
 - Acts 20:28-31; Heb. 13:17 Elders watch over the SOULS (spiritual condition) of God's people.

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Wise men.

Three things in Deut. 1: #2 - Willingness to listen to counsel – vss. 19-25; Num. 13:1-3. • Nuggets from Proverbs: 19:20 – "Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may be wise in your latter days."

<u>13:10</u> – "By pride comes nothing but strife. But with the well-advised is wisdom."

<u>12:15</u> – "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who heeds counsel is wise."

Wise men.

Three things in Deut. 1:

#3 - Unwillingness to leave Israel without leadership – vss. 37-38; Num. 27:15-17.

From Deut. 3:28:

Leading Like Moses <u>"Command Joshua"</u> – TAUGHT by Moses. <u>"Encourage him"</u> – INSPIRED WITH COURAGE by Moses. <u>"Strengthen him"</u> – FORTIFIED TO LEAD by Moses.

Leading Like Moses God is looking for men today who will lead like Moses..