

SERIES: 1 Timothy
What is a Man of God?
1 Timothy 6:11-16

How Can You Spot a Man of God? (6:11-16)

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 - Run from sinful actions.
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 - We fight to experience the eternal life God has given us.
 - He has called your name.
 - You have confessed your faith.
 - We fight for others to experience eternal life God is offering them.

- A man of God is known by what he is **faithful** to. (13-14)
 - Live in light of God's presence.
 - He is with you.
 - Live in light of Christ's faithfulness.
 - He is the Savior who **died** for you.
 - He is the King who is **coming** for you.

- A man of God is known by what he **focuses** on. (15-16)
 - Live in awe of God's **greatness**.
 - His rule is universal: God is sovereign over everything.
 - His reign is invincible: He is the King of kings. No one can match Him.
 - He is immortal: He is beyond time, from everlasting to everlasting.
 - He is unapproachable: God lives in an atmosphere of blinding holiness.
 - He is inconceivable: No one can fathom his greatness.
 - Live to advance God's **glory**.
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 - He deserves all **praise**: To God alone belongs honor and glory.

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