

## Men In The Kingdom Ezekiel 22:23-31

### Heavy Responsibility

With great power comes great responsibility - Voltaire; Stan Lee (Peter's Uncle Ben) - Luke 12:42-48  
As leaders men are needed who will bear the burden

Use God's blessings in His service

*1Corinthians 12 (Varied Gifts)*

*Matthew 25 (Talents)*

Consider what kind of men are needed in the kingdom - 1Kings 2:1-4

### God Fearing

Reverence & Respect

Hananiah - Nehemiah 7:2

Peter, John - Acts 4:19-20; 5:29

No respect for God, Christ if no respect for God's Word - Psalm 111:10; Ecclesiastes 12:13; John 12:42-43

### Faithful

*1Corinthians 16:13; Luke 16:10*

Abraham classified w/faithful - Romans 4:19-21; Galatians 3:9; Hebrews 11:6; Romans 10:17; John 20:30-31

### Knowledgeable

The kingdom needs men of knowledge - 2Timothy 3:14-17; 2Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 5:12

Wisdom - Acts 6:3; Matthew 10:16

God's wisdom is from above, let us follow God's Wisdom - James 3:17-18; 1Corinthians 1:25

### Believe in God's Work

*Luke 9:62; Matthew 6:33; Luke 14:26-33*

Willing to Sacrifice - Romans 8:31; Philippians 4:13; Philippians 3:7-11

Vision, Determination, Perseverance - Proverbs 29:18; 1Peter 2:20; James 5:11

Nehemiah - Nehemiah 1:11; Nehemiah 2:5

Joshua & Caleb - Numbers 13:30

Diligence - 2Peter 1:5-11; Luke 21:19

### Prayerful

Elijah - James 5:17; Acts 4:31

Daniel was a man of prayer - Daniel 6:4; Luke 18:1

We should be thankful that we are God's children and thus have privilege and enjoy the blessings of prayer

### Examples

*Matthew 5:16; 1Timothy 3:1*

Peter, Paul, Timothy - 1Timothy 4:12; 1Peter 5:1-3

### What Kind Of Man Am I?

*Romans 1:16*