

## Gate #3

{A Part}

### A Minister must be:

**{a} Pure:** Isa 52:11. Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean thing; go ye out of the midst of her; be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the LORD. KJV

1 Tim 3:9. Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. KJV

If we don't walk the walk, it is going to be hard to talk the talk.. We must have a pure conscience: What is down in the well will come up in the bucket! Inner man. The man that is new:

**{b} Holy:** Ex 28:36. And thou shalt make a plate of pure gold, and grave upon it, like the engravings of a signet, HOLINESS TO THE LORD. KJV

Lev 21:6. They shall be holy unto their God, and not profane the name of their God: for the offerings of the LORD made by fire, and the bread of their God, they do offer: therefore they shall be holy. KJV

Titus 1:8. But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate; KJV

### HOLY

Moral and ethical wholeness or perfection; freedom from moral evil.

**{c} Humble:** Acts 20:19. Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews: KJV

**{D} Patient:** 2 Cor 6:4. But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses,

2 Tim 2:24. And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, enduring, longsuffering, just remember where we came from.... Grace:

**{E} Blameless:** 1 Tim 3:2. A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; Titus 1:7. These pastors must be men of blameless lives because they are God's

ministers. They must not be proud or impatient; they must not be drunkards or fighters or greedy for money. TLB

**{F}Willing:** Isa 6:8. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

1 Peter 5:2. Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; KJV

**{G}Disinterested:** 2 Cor 12:14. Behold, the third time I am ready to come to you; and I will not be burdensome to you: for I seek not yours, but you: for the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children.

1 Thess 2:6. Nor of men sought we glory, neither of you, nor yet of others, when we might have been burdensome, as the apostles of Christ.

**{H}Impartial:** 1 Tim 5:21. I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.

**{I}Gentle:** 1 Thess 2:7. But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children:

**{J}Devoted:** Acts 20:24. But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

Phil 1:20. According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. Hook line and sinker:

**{K}Strong in Grace:** 2 Tim 2:1. Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

Eph 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

(1) to be strong or courageous in his cause;

**(2) to feel that he is our strength, and to rely on him and his**