*Understanding 1 & 2 Timothy:*

**Character Not Charisma Part 2**

*1 Timothy 3:2*

*Related Scriptures: Matthew 8:23-27; Matthew 9:32-34;Matthew 15:29-31; Matthew 21:18-22; Matthew 22:15-22; Matthew 27:11-14; Matthew 15:10-20; Proverbs 16:32; 2 Samuel 6:5-14; Romans 12:13;*

*1 Peter 4:9; Hebrews 13:2*

*Opening Thoughts:*

*This morning we’ll see four ways in which the leaders of Christ’s church, and all believers, are to be like Jesus and exemplify Christ-like character:*

**1. Levelheaded (Vs. 2c)**

**2. Steady in Behavior (Vs. 2d)**

**3. Suitable for the Occasion (Vs. 2e)**

**4. Love of Strangers (Vs. 2f)**

* **Points to Ponder**

1. Consider the importance of loving strangers and showing hospitality. How are you doing at being hospitable to those at church? Ask the Lord to reveal how you can honor Him more in this area.  
2. Consider how Jesus acted and how you act. Which of these Christlike characteristics are in short supply in your life? Ask the Lord to help you live more like Him in these areas on an ongoing basis.