*Understanding 1 & 2 Timothy*

**Character not Charisma Part 3**

*1 Timothy 3:3*

*Related Scriptures: Titus 1:9*

*Opening Thoughts:*

*What a person who has Christ-like Character is controlled by:*

**1. Not Controlled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 3a)** *(1 Corinthians 5:11, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10;*

*Galatians 5:16-26; Ephesians 5:18; 1 Peter 4:1-3; Isaiah 5:11, 22; Proverbs 20:1; 23:30-35)*

**2. Not Controlled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 3b)**

**3. Not Controlled by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 3d)** *(1 Timothy 6:5; Mark 11:15-17;*

*1 Timothy 6:10)*

**4. Controlled by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 3c)**

*(Galatians 5:16; 22-26; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 )*

* **Points to Ponder**

1. Consider the work of the Holy Spirit in your life. What kind of control does He have on your daily life? Do you see the fruit of the Holy Spirit like peace and gentleness displayed in your life? Do others see it?
2. Consider the control other influences can have on your life such as money, alcohol or even anger. How are you doing in these areas? Are they in control or are you?
3. Consider the all-powerful Holy Spirit. Does your life demonstrate that the Holy Spirit is powerful enough to break through strong addictions? If so, what has this looked like in the past or what would it look like?