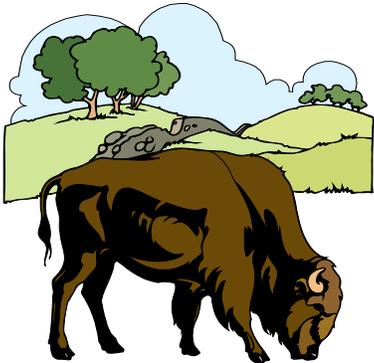


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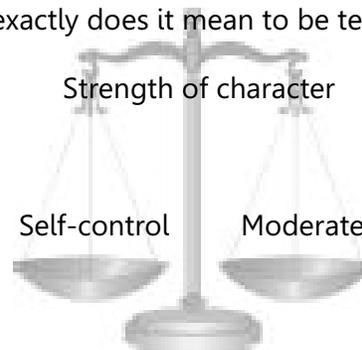
"He opened for us a new  
way, a living way . . ."

Hebrews 10:20

"The fruit of the Spirit is ... temperance." Galatians 5:23

How interesting that this spiritual quality corresponds to this month of the year when we are honoring those who serve in Christian ministry. It happens to be included in the list of qualifications for bishops, elders as well as deacons. ( I Timothy 3:2-8 NIV, Titus 1:8 KJV)

What exactly does it mean to be temperate?



Basically, it means we should be balanced in our life, not allowing other things to control us, such as food, alcohol or our temper to list a few of the implications from Scripture which apply not only to pastors but to anyone who desires to be mature in their Christian life.

"And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things..."

I Corinthians 9:25 KJV

In order to become temperate we must exercise both physical and spiritual discipline. Athletes train their bodies by subjecting them to strict disciplines of exercise and good nutrition. Their focus is on the prize of winning the race. Our focus, as believers along with the apostle Paul, is for the sake of the gospel, to 'win' others to Christ.

"But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway."

I Corinthians 9:27

Of course discipline is hard. We are however soldiers in spiritual warfare not just running a foot race. Paul encourages Timothy to endure hardness. ( II Timothy 2:3-5 KJV) Don't give up when it gets hard. One day, as believers, we all desire to hear Him say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."  
By Karen Renfro

## RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*For Pastors -*

[www.thegospelcoalition.org](http://www.thegospelcoalition.org) Search *pastoral-ministry-is-war*

*For Parishoners -*

[www.strategicrenewal.com](http://www.strategicrenewal.com) Search *Helping Your Church Win*

*For Everyone -*

[www.focusonthefamily.com](http://www.focusonthefamily.com)  
Search *Pastor's Advocate Series*



**GUEST SCHEDULE:**

**OCTOBER**

8-10 Ministry Couple

13 Day Retreat

14-16 Ministry Couple

21-23 Men's Retreat

28-29 Couples Retreat

30 Youth Group

**NOVEMBER**

4-7 Ministry Couple

12 Day Retreat

15-22 Individual Retreat

18-20 Ministry Couple



"Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work."

I Thessalonians 5:12&13

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