

A Good Blueprint for a Godly Man
Acts 18:24-28

A godly man is:

- 1. Prepared for battle. (24-25a)**
 - a. Apollos was prepared to take on Satan and all his demonic minions because he had been instructed in the Scriptures from his youth.**
 - b. Spiritual preparation comes through time spent with God, meditating on His Word, and outfitting ourselves with His armor (Eph. 6:13ff).**
- 2. Fervent in spirit. (25b)**
 - a. The word translated “fervent” literally means “to boil.” So Apollos was “boiling over in his spirit” – passionate about the things of God.**
 - b. “It is good to be zealous in a good things always” (Gal. 4:18)**
- 3. Accurate in teaching. (25c)**
 - a. Apollos “spoke and taught accurately the things of the Lord.” In other words, he was a man of precision.**
 - b. As men, we should all take to heart the words of Paul to Timothy: “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Tim. 2:15).**
- 4. Full of boldness. (26a)**
 - a. Apollos “began to speak boldly in the synagogue.” But what was the source of his boldness?**
 - b. His source of boldness was the same as Peter and John’s: “They realized that they had been with Jesus” (Acts 4:13). It’s amazing how much more bold our witness becomes when we’ve spent adequate time with Christ.**
- 5. Humble in heart. (26b)**
 - a. Apollos had a teachable spirit – the product of a humble heart.**
 - b. Prov. 9:8-9 – “Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you; rebuke a wise man, and he will love you. Give instruction to a wise man and he will be still wiser; teach a just man and he will increase in learning.”**
- 6. Passionate about discipleship. (27)**
 - a. Apollos “desired to go to Achaia (Corinth)” because he wanted to “help those who had believed through grace.”**
 - b. If discipleship is not our greatest passion, then we’re missing the mark.**
 - c. Want to know what you’re most passionate about? What do you spend your time talking about? (Matt. 12:34)**
- 7. Vigorous in evangelism. (28)**
 - a. Apollos “vigorously refuted” the Jews who denied the messiahship of Jesus Christ.**
 - b. He was a winner of souls! Are we? Why not?**