

# What Does a MOGWOG Look Like?

"The Life of Paul" episode 17

Acts 16:1-5

Now that Barnabas and John Mark are gone, Paul recruits a new team. Silas. And a young man named Timothy. It turns out to be a wise choice. Tim will grow into a remarkable Christian leader, and will be Paul's faithful companion until death. Eventually the great apostle praised Timothy as a "man of God." 1 Tim 6:11

MOGWOG is not a title tossed around casually in Scripture. It's given to Moses, David, Elisha, Elijah. And now a guy named Timothy. It's a title some of us would like to have. So . . . what does a man of God or woman of God look like?

A MOGWOG is . . .

1. Blessed

- great Christian heritage

Acts 16:1 2 Tim 1:5 3:15

- great church family

Acts 16:2

- great mentor

Acts 16:3 1 Tim 1:2 3:10-14

yet

2. Not

- gets timid

2 Tim 1:6-8 2:1

- gets sick

2 Tim 5:23

- gets emotional

2 Tim 1:4

3. Gifted

1 Tim 4:14 2 Tim 1:6

yet

4. Timid

2 Tim 1:6-8 2:2

5. Biblically-wise

1 Tim 3:14-15

yet

6. Rude

2 Tim 1:5

7. Positive

Phil 2:14-19

yet

8. Sensitive

Phil 2:19-21

9. Harsh king

Acts 16:10 Phil 2:22 1 Thess 3:2

yet

10. Faithful

1 Cor 4:17 Phil 2:22 1 Thess 3:2

2 Tim 1:15