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[1 Timothy 3:8-13](#)

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- not double-tongued _____
- not addicted to much wine; _____
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- hold the mystery of the faith v. 16 _____
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