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WEEK 2 - THE QUALIFICATION OF ELDERS



1 Timothy 3:1-7

**Here is a trustworthy saying:
If anyone sets his heart on being an
overseer, he desires a noble task.**



1 Timothy 3:1-7

Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.



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He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?)



1 Timothy 3:1-7

He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.



Titus 1:5-9

The reason I left you in Crete was the you might straighten out what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you.



Titus 1:5-9

An elder must be blameless, the husband of but one wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient.



Titus 1:5-9

Since an overseer is entrusted with God's work, he must be blameless – not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain.



Titus 1:5-9

Rather he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined.



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He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.



“ABOVE REPROACH”



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Not open to accusation.



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PERSONAL PRONOUNS & ROLES

1 Tim. 3:1 “sets HIS heart”

1 Tim. 3:4 “HE must manage his family”

1 Tim. 3: 2 “the HUSBAND of but one wife”

Titus 1:8 “HE must be hospitable”



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Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, **not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.**



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