

Discussion Questions

1. Is it wrong for a man to desire the work of an elder (3:1)? How is this desire often perceived within a congregation? When should a man desire this office? In other words, should this be built over time? How do we cultivate this in men?
2. Do you believe there has been a tendency in the church to add more than what God requires to the qualifications? Explain. Do some go the opposite direction? Explain. Why do think this happens?
3. Take a look at the qualifications in 1 Timothy 3:2-7 (and Titus 1:5-9). Make a list and explain the meaning of each qualification.