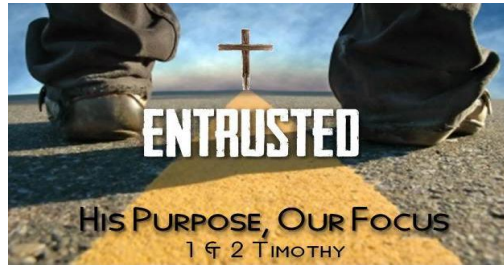


ENTRUSTED

GET QUALIFIED! STEPPING UP
TO LEAD

1 TIM 3:1-7
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What is an overseer and what does he do?

_____ (Episkopos):

_____ (Presbuteros):

_____ (Poimen):

An elder is to . . .

- Lead and _____ the church (1 Pet 5:2, 1 Thes 5:12)
- _____ and defend sound doctrine (1 Tim 3:2, 5:17; Titus 1:9)
- _____ the flock (Heb 13:17, 1 Pet 5:2)
- _____ and Discipline (Matt 18:15-20, 1 Thes 5:12, Titus 1:9)
- _____ the members for service (Eph 4:12)
- Be an _____ of a godly life (1 Pet 5:3)

1. The church needs men to _____ to be elders. It is a good thing! (1)

2. Choose _____ elders and aspire to be qualified. (2-7)

Some thoughts about these qualifications:

An elder must . . .

A. Be above _____ – Blameless in reputation (2)

B. Be a _____ husband (2)

A _____ man!

Speaks to a man's _____ and _____

C. Be sober-_____ (2)

D. Be self-_____ (2)

E. Be r_____ (2)

F. Be _____ (2)

G. Know and _____ God's Word (2)

H. Not be a _____ (3)

I. Be gentle, not _____ (3)

J. Not be _____ (3)

K. Not be a lover of _____ (3)

L. Lead his _____ well (4-5)

M. Be spiritually _____ (6)

N. Have a good _____ with unbelievers - outsiders. (7)

3. Pray for, support, and _____ our elders.

Self-Disciplined

Ministry

Treatment of Others

Equipping – Memorization:

1 Tim 3:1 The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.