

THE ROLE OF OVERSEERS

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1 Timothy 3:1-2

- Two Titles but One Role
 1. _____: The _____ of the role.
 2. _____: The _____ who fills the role.
- The Key Functions of the Overseer/Elder
 1. Elders serve as...
 - Elders...
 - Elders...
 - Elders...
 - Elders...
 2. Elders serve as...
 3. Elders serve as...
 - Each one...
 - Each one...
 - Each one...
 - No one...
- Elder Distinctions at CFC
 1. Elders are appointed by...
 2. Elders are not constrained by...
 3. Elders annually review...
 4. Elders operate on a commitment to...

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LOOK BACK

- **BLESS:** Whether you shared or not, were there any opportunities to share with another how good Jesus is?
- **Praise: 1 Peter 5:1-7:** Give praise for how grand and powerful God is.
- The language of our faith is thanksgiving in all things. What difficult circumstance in your life will you, by faith, give thanks for?
- **Confession:** Has any person (leader, author, or teacher) replaced Jesus as the primary voice and leader in your life?

LOOK IN

- Read I Timothy 3:1 and I Peter 5:1-4. What do elders do? What do they not do?
- Why is a plurality of elders a requirement in the Church?
- What does it mean for a man to “aspire.”
- What specific false teaching does the church need to be protected from today?
- What questions, concerns, or doubts do you have regarding what you have heard and read?
- How did the Holy Spirit speak through this passage to inform, remind, convict, or encourage you?
- **Further Study:** What do you learn about elders from the passages below?
 - Acts 20:17-38
 - Hebrews 13:17
 - Acts 15:1-35

LOOK FORWARD

- Closing Prayer
 - Requests: What are you asking God to do in and through you in the coming week?
 - Relinquishment: Present your body to God as an instrument to work in and through for His glory.