

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN ELDER

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1 Timothy 3:2-7

1. There is a _____ requirement.

- An elder must be _____.
- The Greek word is _____.
- Male leadership is rooted in _____.

2. There are _____ requirements.

- He must be _____
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3. There are _____ requirements.

- He must be _____ in the church and have a _____ outside the church. _____.
- He must _____.
- He must not be _____.

4. There are _____ requirements.

- He must be able to _____.
- He must be able to _____.

5. Qualifiers to being _____.

- You can be unqualified even if you are _____!
- You can be qualified but _____.

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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: Psalm 78:72:** 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:** Where are you not actively elevating Jesus to having first place in your life?

LOOK IN

- Read I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.
- What is the rationale given for requiring elders to:
 - Manage their households well?
 - Not be new converts?
 - Be able to teach?
- Why must elders meet character qualifications and not just competency requirements?
- Why are there relational qualifications for elders?
- 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?
 - 2 Timothy 5:17-25
 - Galatians 5:16-26
 - Ephesians 6:1-9

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.