

Church Leadership

(3) The Qualifications of a Leader

Timothy, the young pastor of the church of Ephesus, needed coaching on church leadership. Paul's instructions about Elder *qualifications* (ITim.3:2-7) were to address a crisis at Ephesus.

A noble calling...ITim.3:1

What is one of the listed qualifications for an Elder? ITim.3:1a 2:11-15;

According to 2:11-15, what are the (2) non-cultural, non-dated reasons for this? 2:11-15

What is the first identification of the true Elder? 3:1b ITim.6:10; Heb.11:16

What is the second identification of the true Elder? 3:1c see Mark10:42-44

Combine these two and how would the true Elder be identified?

And what about the work itself? How is eldership described? 3:1 see IThess.5:12-13

The divine check and balance on church leadership...ITim.3:2-7

Because a person "aspires and desires" does that alone qualify him for Eldership? ITim.5:22

What is one "entrance" test? 3:6

Why do you think God has wrapped so many qualifications around Church leadership?
