



Life Group Questions

We are the Church: Better Together | Week 3: Elders

1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9 | November 20, 2022

Ice-Breaker: Share about your highs and lows from the last week. In what ways can you see God present in both parts of life?

1. What types of things come to mind when you hear the word “elder” in terms of church leadership?
2. What has your experience been here or in the past with elder-led churches? How familiar are you with this type of church governance?
3. If you were to just think about elder-led leadership as a leadership style and not considering how much biblical evidence there is for it, what are some obvious pros and cons?
4. Of all the elder qualifications in these two passages, what are some ones that seem daunting to you? In other words, where does the bar for eldership seem especially high?
5. Of all the elder qualifications listed in these two passages, what are some that surprise you? In other words, which ones might not make your own list if you were creating elder qualifications from scratch?
6. As we wrap up this “We are the Church” series, what is 1 or 2 things God has taught you so far?
7. As we wrap up this “We are the Church” series, how would you explain to a friend why any of this matters? Why does membership matter? Why do pastors matter? Why do elders matter? Why does it matter that we understand who goes in what group?
8. Spend some time in prayer now for our current elders. Pray for their own walks with the Lord, for their families, and their service to Faith Church.

a. You can also click here to see their names/faces: <https://www.faithkent.org/ourteam>

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