

2<sup>nd</sup> Area – The overseer's \_\_\_\_\_ life cannot be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Bible/Notes) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Area – \_\_\_\_\_ the overseer accepted Jesus' gospel message, and \_\_\_\_\_ his life has been \_\_\_\_\_ out within community.

(Bible/Notes) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**νεόφυτος νεόφυτος:** Newly \_\_\_\_\_ or recently \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Meaning:** One who has recently begun to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.

Notes) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Area – The overseer's life and \_\_\_\_\_ out in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Bible/Notes) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Implication #1** – Biblically structured leadership in the church is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Notes) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Implication #2** – No one elder can embody all these areas perfectly, it is a \_\_\_\_\_ approach, not the sole responsibility of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Notes) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Biblical Eldership

### Qualified, Not Yet Ready or Disqualified...

Don Calvert (1 Timothy 3:1-7) January 11, 2026

**Statement #1:** The majority of people within churches are \_\_\_\_\_ or don't \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' church is structurally put together. **True or False?**

(Bible/Notes) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**Statement #2:** Many Christian leaders in churches are more concerned about the structure of the \_\_\_\_\_. government than the structure of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_. **True or False?**

(Bible/Notes) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**Statement #3:** Most church leadership structures come out of the \_\_\_\_\_ world rather than what is found in the \_\_\_\_\_. **True or False?**

(Bible/Notes) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Statement #4:** Through the centuries many bible scholars have said that the New Testament is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ regarding church leadership structure. **True or False?**

(Bible/Notes) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**First Biblical Fact:** There is more instruction on church leadership structure than on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, spiritual gifts and walking by \_\_\_\_\_ combined.

**Second Biblical Fact:** The word elders appears \_\_\_\_\_ times in the O.T., \_\_\_\_\_ times in the N.T., and deacon over \_\_\_\_\_ times.

(Bible/Notes)

**Key In Waiting:** While waiting, stay connected, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ within the church community; when the waiting is over and God opens the door, walk through, and \_\_\_\_\_ where He \_\_\_\_\_.

(Bible/Notes)

**ἐπισκοπή [overseer] episkopé:** Watching over, directing, for a .

(Bible/Notes)

**Ambition** seeks to gain \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of wielding \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Desiring a noble task** cares about \_\_\_\_\_ others; **wanting** to become \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ calling.

(Bible/Notes) \_\_\_\_\_

**1<sup>st</sup> Area – The overseer** is above reproach in his inner \_\_\_\_\_ life and his outer \_\_\_\_\_ life, they need to \_\_\_\_\_.

(Bible/Notes) \_\_\_\_\_

## Above reproach:

## The husband of one wife:

### Temperate:

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**Respectable:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospitable:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Able to teach:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Not given to drunkenness:**

## Not violent but gentle:

Not quarrelsome: