

2nd Area – The overseer's _____ life cannot be _____.
(Bible/Notes) _____

3rd Area – _____ the overseer accepted Jesus' gospel message, and _____ his life has been _____ out within community.

(Bible/Notes) _____

νεόφυτος νεόφυτος: Newly _____ or recently _____, a _____.

Meaning: One who has recently begun to _____ and _____ in Jesus.

Notes) _____

4th 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) _____

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) _____

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

(Bible/Notes) _____

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) _____

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) _____

1st 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:

Respectable:

Able to teach: _____

Not given to drunkenness: _____

Not violent but gentle:

Not quarreling: