

### Church Leadership: Elders pt.3

#### Introduction:

In vv. 2-7, Paul presents fourteen descriptions of the above-reproach overseer, whose example in character, competency, and consistency instructs the church in how it is to continually conduct itself as God's household.

- **The Overarching Trait: Above Reproach**

1. The Character of Marital Fidelity

2. The Character of \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Character of \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Character of \_\_\_\_\_

5. The Character of \_\_\_\_\_

6. Character and Competency in \_\_\_\_\_

#### Application:

- Live under Christ's gracious rule, not self-effort
- Yield your appetites, your thinking, and your life to the Spirit's ordering work
- Let your life serve others through openness, order, and growing clarity in truth

