

Caring for Elders of the Church

pt. 3– Purity in Appointment

Introduction:

In 1 Timothy 5:22–25, Paul gives two instructions regarding the appointment of elders so that the purity of the church may be protected.

1. The C _____ for Caution (vv.22–23)

a. Be cautious in _____ (v.22a)

b. Be cautious to _____ (vv.22b–23)

2. The C _____ for Caution (vv.24–25)

a. Lest you _____ an unqualified man (v.24)

b. Lest you _____ a qualified man (v.25)

Application:

- Be patient in the selection of leaders in the church
- Be diligent to maintain your own purity
- Trust in God’s providential exposure of truth—sin and good works are not hidden from His sight.