

THE SCRIPTURAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTING ELDERS Pt. 3

(1 Timothy 3:1-7)

- A. The SCOOP on SPIRITUAL LEADERS.**
- B. The Scriptural CRITERIA for PASTORS / ELDERS is NOT ...**
- C. The GENERAL OBSERVATIONS about PASTORS / ELDERS:**
- D. The SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS of a PASTOR / ELDER. (1 Tim. 3:1-7) He must be ...**

1. **As to his inner compulsion:** _____ ... “if a man desires...”
2. **As to his walk:** _____ ... “blameless”
3. **As to his marriage:** _____ ... “the husband of one wife”.
4. **As to his thinking:** _____ ... “temperate”
5. **As to his judgment:** _____ ... “sober-minded”
6. **As to his orderliness:** _____ ... “of good behavior”
7. **As to his benevolence to others:** _____ ... “given to hospitality”
8. **As to his ability with God’s Word:** _____ ... “able to teach”
9. **As to his self-control:** _____ ... “not given to wine”
10. **As to his disposition:** _____ ... “not violent”
11. **As to his motivation:** _____ ... “not greedy for money”
12. **As to his treatment of others:** _____ ... “gentle”
13. **As to his getting along with others:** _____ ... “not quarrelsome”
14. **As to his finances:** _____ ... “not covetous”
15. _____ . (Titus 1:8b)
16. _____ . (Titus 1:8d)
17. _____ . (Titus 1:8d)
18. _____ . (Titus 1:7a)

19. _____ . (1 Tim. 1:7b)

20. As to his leadership at home: _____ ... “one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence 5 (for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?); (1 Tim. 3:4-5)

21. As to his children at home ... having _____, {who are} not {rightfully} accused of _____ {wild indulgence or debauchery} or _____ {rebellion against authority}. (Titus 1:6b)

22. As to his growth: _____ ... “not a novice, *lest being puffed up with pride* {like a cloud of smoke} *he fall into the same condemnation as the devil* {Isa. 14:12-15}. (1 Tim. 3:6)

23. As to his testimony: _____ ... “a good testimony among those who are outside”

24. As to doctrinal faithfulness and discernment: “ _____ the faithful word _____, that he may be able, _____, both to exhort and convict those who contradict {oppose}.” (Titus 1:9)