

CLASS

# 1ST TIMOTHY

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## 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, <sup>3</sup>not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.

## 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, <sup>5</sup> for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? <sup>6</sup> He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil.

## 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup>Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

## JOHN STOTT

“In New Testament times, it is all but certain that episokopos (overseer/bishop) and presbyteros (presbyter/elder) were two titles of the same office... Why then were the same people given two titles? For two reasons. The word presbyters (elder) was Jewish in origin...whereas episkopos (bishop) was Greek in origin.”

## ACTS 20:17 & 28 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church.

<sup>28</sup> Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

## 1 PETER 5:1-2 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: <sup>2</sup> shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly;

## ALEXANDER STRAUCH

“According to the New Testament concept of eldership, elders lead the church, teach and preach the Word, protect the church from false teachers, exhort and admonish the saints in sound doctrine, visit the sick and pray, and judge doctrinal issues. In biblical terminology, elders, shepherd, oversee, lead, and care for the local church.”

## **ACTS 20:28-30 (ESV)**

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them.

## 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,  
<sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

## 1 TIMOTHY 4:16 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup> Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

## 1 TIMOTHY 3:8-13 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup>Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. <sup>9</sup>They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup>And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless.

## 1 TIMOTHY 3:8-13 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup>Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup>Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. <sup>13</sup>For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

## 1 TIMOTHY 3:11

- 1 Timothy 3:11 (NAS)

Women must likewise be dignified...

- 1 Timothy 3:11 (NIV)

In the same way, the women are to be worthy of respect...

- 1 Timothy 3:11 (ESV)

Their wives likewise must be dignified...

- 1 Timothy 3:11 (NLT)

In the same way, their wives must be respected...

## 1 TIMOTHY 3:14-16 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, <sup>15</sup> if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

## 1 TIMOTHY 3:14-16 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup>Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.