

## D4: The Qualifications (for elder) - 1 Timothy 3:1-7

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#### 3:1

"Overseer" (and 3:2)

"Fine work"

"Aspires" and "desires"

#### 3:2

"Must be above reproach"

"The husband of one wife"

"Temperate"

"Prudent"

"Respectable"

**"Hospitable"**

**"Able to teach"**

### **3:3**

**"Not addicted to wine"**

**"Not pugnacious"**

**"Gentle"**

**"Peaceable"**

**"Free from the love of money"**

### **3:4-5**

**"One who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity"**

**"But if a man does not know how to . . . how will he take care of the church of God?"**

### **3:6**

**“Not a new convert, so that he will not become conceited and fall into the condemnation incurred by the devil.”**

### **3:7**

**“He must have a good reputation with those outside the church, so that he will not fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.”**

**Other considerations:**