

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

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3:1

"Overseer" (3:1 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: