

## Qualifications for Elders

1 Tim. 3:1-7

*The Book of 1 Timothy*

The elders at the Church of Ephesus had erred in either teaching or allowing strange doctrine in the church. In this passage, Paul instructs Timothy in the qualification for elders.

1. Introduction
2. Qualifications of Elders
  - a. The Purpose of Elders
  - b. Personal Qualities
    - i. Desire for the office
    - ii. Above Reproach
    - iii. One-Woman Man
    - iv. Temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable
    - v. Able to Teach
    - vi. Not addicted to wine or violent but is peaceable
    - vii. Not a lover of money
  - c. Three Conditions
    - i. Must manage his house well
    - ii. Not a new believer
    - iii. Respected by outsiders
3. What this looks like at Waukesha Bible Church
  - a. How the elders function
  - b. The elders driving focus
4. Why Elders Matter
  - a. Safeguarding sound doctrine
  - b. The danger of assuming the Gospel
  - c. What all believers should watch for

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