

Qualifications for Elders in 1 Timothy and Titus

	1 Timothy		Titus
3:2	Above reproach	1:6,7	Above reproach
3:2	Husband of one wife	1:6	Husband of one wife
3:2	Sober-minded	1:8	Disciplined
3:2	Self-controlled	1:8	Self-controlled
3:2	Respectable		—
3:2	Hospitable	1:8	Hospitable
3:2	Able to teach	1:9	Able to give instruction
3:3	Not a drunkard	1:7	Not. . .a drunkard
3:3	Not violent but gentle	1:7	Not. . .violent
3:3	Not quarrelsome	1:7	Not arrogant or quick-tempered
3:3	Not a lover of money	1:7	Not. . .greedy for gain
3:4-5	Manage his own household well; care for God's church	1:7	God's steward
3:4	Keeping his children submissive	1:6	Children are believers (or "faithful"), not insubordinate
3:6	Not a recent convert		—
3:7	Well thought of by outsiders		—
	—	1:8	A lover of good, upright, holy

"Shepherd the Flock" Selected Scriptures

- Pastors are called by Christ.
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- Pastors are to teach the Word of God.
**Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Timothy 2:15;
1 Timothy 3:2; Hebrews 5:12-14; Acts 6:1-7**
- Pastors are to disciple others and raise up leaders.
2 Timothy 2:2; Matthew 28:18-20
- Pastors are held accountable, before God, for the care of their flock.
1 Peter 5:1-5; James 3:1; Hebrews 13:7-9; Hebrews 13:17-18
- Pastors are worthy of their wages.
1 Timothy 5:17-18; 1 Corinthians 9:3-14

What are we to do now?

- We, the Church, are to pray for our leaders.
- We, the Church, are to keep them accountable.
- We, the Church, are to encourage them.
- We, the Church, are to submit.
- We, the Church, are to imitate.

Episkopos: overseer/bishop

Presbuteros: elder

Poimen: shepherd/pastor

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