



“Biblical Church Leadership”

1 Timothy

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KEY VERSE: **1 Timothy 4:16**; Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.

1. Elders must teach the church to avoid strange doctrines, and fruitless discussion on controversial questions, and remember that the goal of our instruction is love. **1:3-11.**
2. Elders must always remember that they have been saved by grace and put into service by grace, even though they were terrible sinners. **1:12-17.**
3. Elders must always keep faith, and a good conscience. **1:18-20.**
4. Elders must lead the church to be faithful to pray for all those who are in authority, so that we may live a life of godliness, and dignity. **2:1-8.**
5. God desires all men to be saved. **2:4.**
6. Elders must encourage women to dress modestly, adorn themselves with good works, submit to authority, and devote themselves to motherhood. **2:9-15.**
7. Churches must use Paul's criteria as their primary test for determining the qualifications of leadership. **3:1-13.**
8. The church is the pillar and support of the truth. **3:15.**
9. Elders must protect the flock from falling away, by teaching sound doctrine, and warning them about deceitful spirits, and doctrines of demons. **4:1-5.**
10. Elders must discipline themselves for the purpose of godliness, constantly being nourished by the Word of God, and avoiding worldly myths. **4:6-8.**
11. Physical fitness profits some, but spiritual fitness holds promise for the present life, and the life to come. **4:6-8.**
12. Elders must be an example of speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity to the flock. **4:9-16.**
13. Elders must pay close attention to themselves and their teaching. **4:9-16.**
14. When correcting anyone, elders should appeal to the sheep as family members. **5:1-2.**
15. Elders must lead the church to honor widows, by taking care of them. But if any widow has children or

grandchildren, they should take care of their mother or grandmother. **5:1-16.**

16. Churches must take care of their elders by; honoring them, (most likely financially) not receiving an unsubstantiated accusation against them, hold them accountable for their conduct, and not appointing them to quickly. **5:17-22.**
17. Elders are to lead the church to honor and serve their employers, especially if they are believers. **6:1-2.**
18. Elder must warn the church about the spiritual dangers of the love of money, and lead the flock to be grateful and content with what they have. **6:3-10.**
19. Elders must flee from the love of money, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. **6:11-16.**
20. Elders must lead the church to; not be conceited, nor fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.
6:17-19.

TODAY'S GREEK WORD

Gymnazō = to exercise