

The Qualifications for Christian Leadership

Community Prayer Groups: Leadership Training

1 Timothy 3:1-13

1 Timothy 3:1 ESV The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.

Qualification 1: _____

1 Timothy 3:6 ESV He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. [7] Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

Qualification 2: _____

1 Timothy 3:2 ESV Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, [3] not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.

1 Timothy 3:8 ESV Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. [9] They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience.

Qualification 3: _____

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Qualification 4: _____

1 Timothy 3:10 ESV And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless.

Qualification 5: _____

1 Timothy 3:4 ESV He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, [5] for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church?

1 Timothy 3:11 ESV Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. [12] Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. [13] For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.