

1 Timothy 3:2-3

The Qualifications of Overseers – Part 2

Qualifications:

Hospitable

Able to Teach

Not Addicted to Wine

Not Pugnacious

Considerate

Peaceable (Not a Brawler)

Free from the Love of Money (Not loving money)

Application of 1 Tim 3:2-3

1. What does hospitality mean and what are examples of hospitality?
2. What might you need to adjust in your schedule to practice hospitality?
3. Who are you responsible to teach God's Word (e.g. Matt 28:20; Titus 2:3-4; Eph 6:4)?
4. What is your commitment/practice to read, study, and apply God's Word and thus accurately teach truth (see 2 Tim 2:15)?
5. Are you given to alcohol (or other controlling substances)?
6. What examples of non-alcohol abuse may be included broadly in the qualification that an elder must not be addicted to wine?
7. Prayerfully consider your intake of controlling substances and the wisest lines to draw regarding such.
8. Are you quick to respond with violence in a disagreement and do you attempt to use force to manipulate, intimidate, or overpower?
9. What is your typical response when you don't get 'your way'? Is this a biblical response?
10. Would your family, work colleagues, and other believers describe you as gentle, considerate, tolerant, humble, and forgiving?
11. How do you respond to criticism, personal injustice, sins against you?
12. Are you able to ignore insults & suffer injustice without needing justice?
13. Are you quick to argue? Are you humble to listen and grow if people disagree with you?
14. How much is your identity, time, thoughts, focused on money?
 - a. Are you generous and are you content with what you have?
 - b. Do you blur the truth for monetary gain e.g. inaccurate taxes, not returning an item you didn't pay for?

Many of these questions are included for God to expose sin and areas of growth. As the Lord convicts you the following steps are important: repent, ask for God's help, memorize verses, and seek accountability.

Reading this week: Read 1 Tim 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<p><i>The Q _____ of an O _____</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H _____ - A _____ to T _____ 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<u>Chapter</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N _____ A _____ to W _____ - N _____ <i>Pugnacious</i> - C _____ 	
<u>Verses</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P _____ - F _____ <i>from the Love of M _____</i> 	

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Church	Elder(ship)/ Overseer	Hospitality/ Hospitable	Qualification(s)/ Characteristic(s)	Teach/ Teaching

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: