

1 Timothy 3:4-5

The Qualifications of Overseers – Part 3 (Home Life)

Leading His Household Well

A Father's Godly Leadership Required in His Home (v. 4a)

A Father's Godly Leadership Produces Submissive Children (v. 4b)

A Father's Godly Leadership Shows Dignified Relationship (v. 4c)

A Father's Godly Leadership is a Test for Church Leadership (v. 5)

Application of 1 Tim 3:4-5

1. What is the role and responsibility for a husband in the home? What Scriptures teach this?
2. What's the significance of an overseer "leading **HIS** household well" in terms of parental responsibility and authority?
3. What does this qualification suggest about an overseer and his family being involved in the church? What limits should be considered so that "public scrutiny" doesn't become unfair and invasive?
4. Consider other passages that relate to the relationship between parents and their children for all believers (e.g. Eph 6:1-4; Col 3:20-21; Titus 2:4; see also Ex 20:12; 21:15, 17; Deut 6:4-9)
5. What is the question that arises from the similar passage in Titus 1:6 regarding a child's behaviour? What reasons would you give to explain your view on this debate?
6. Is your parenting characterized by love, gentleness, consistency, firmness etc? In what area of parenting may you struggle with being dignified (e.g. yelling at your kids, disciplining out of anger, unfair demands, parenting differently in public than in the home)? Ask God's help and look up related Scripture to apply.
7. Looking at vv. 4-5, what is the connection between a man's leadership in his home and his leadership in the church?
8. What are your responsibilities in the home and in what ways can you improve in your application of these? Ask/talk to your spouse about these if needed and ask God for His help in embracing and fulfilling your role in the home.

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 style="text-align: center;"><i>The Q _____ of an O _____</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>L _____ H _____ H _____ Well</i></p> <p>- A F _____ Godly Leadership R _____ in His Home</p> <p>- A Father's G _____ Leadership P _____ Submissive Children</p> <p>- A F _____ Godly L _____ S _____ Dignified Relationship</p> <p>- A F _____ G _____ Leadership is a T _____ for Church Leadership</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<u>Chapter</u>		
<u>Verses</u>		

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Children	Home/ Household	Lead/ Leadership	Parents	Pastor/Overseer/ Elder

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: