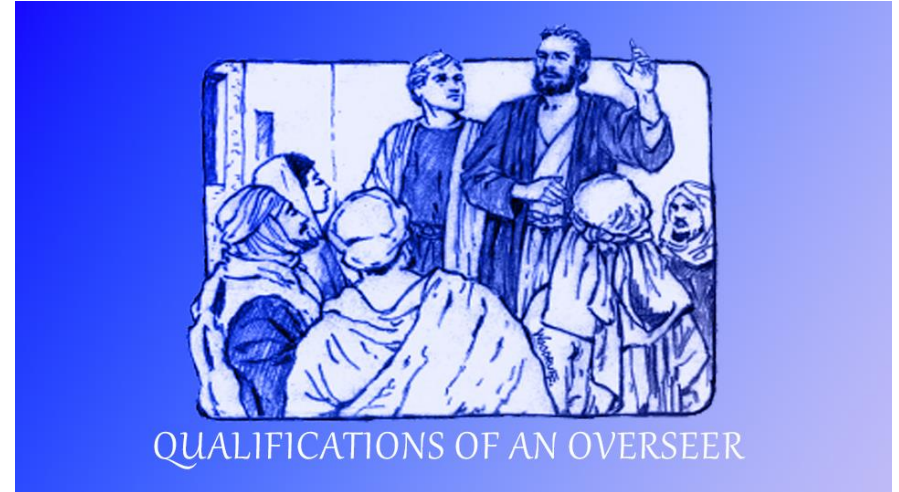


## *Personal Application and Conversations*

1. What does it mean to be Godly?
2. This is legalism isn't it, why would God demand this?
3. Is there hope if I don't match up to these standards?
4. What does this have to do with our church?
5. What does this have to do with me?



# *The Calling*

I Timothy 3:1-2

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**B**eing an Overseer of God's church is one of the most beautiful callings that God can give. Yet it is also weighty. The elder is responsible for taking care of God's bride. To fulfill this role, or even to submit to it, we need to understand the immense value of it in the church. Then we may have great joy and godly fear towards it.

## Six Outstanding Principals

1. The work of an Elder is Good.
  - a. An elder's role is to \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Character of God is Holy.
  - a. God desires an elder to meet this holy standard because He himself is \_\_\_\_\_
3. Because God is holy all Believers are called to be holy.
  - a. Not many Believers are to become Elders due to the higher standard that God has established. In James 3:1 we read *"Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly."*
  - b. Yet to desire to be one is a good passion.
4. These are not rules as much as they are character qualities of a born again Christian.

5. We are called to represent Christ everywhere we go.

6. The Gospel is what qualifies us.

## Application

For our church:

For you: