

1. In your study so far, how does knowing and understanding the qualifications for an Elder have impact on your spiritual life? How is God using them to push you on toward Christlikeness?

2. Read **1 Timothy 3:1-7 • Titus 1:5-9**

:: This week we looked at the Public, Family and Ministry life of an Elder. For each of these areas, list what this practically looks like for an Elder in his everyday life. Also, what it could practically look like in your life as you are growing toward Christlikeness.

**Public Life**

For an Elder:

Your Life:

**Family Life**

For an Elder:

Your Life:

**Ministry Life**

For an Elder:

Your Life:

3. As we think of Elder leadership, what can you do starting right now, to help discern God's leading in raising up leaders?

4. Discuss the importance of applying these qualifications with love and not legalism.

5. As a part of Northampton, how can these qualifications help you in being a leader, identify potential leaders and encourage Christ followers in their walk with the Lord?



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STAND IN YOUR LOVE

**SEND-OFF & PRAYER**

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The definition of Biblical Eldership:

**Biblical Eldership is pastoral leadership of the local church by a council of qualified, Spirit-appointed men.**

### A. OVERARCHING QUALIFICATIONS

1. Elders are SPIRIT-LED (*Acts 20:28 • 1 Timothy 3:1*)
2. Elders are BIBLICALLY QUALIFIED (*1 Timothy 3:1-7 • Titus 1:5-9 • 1 Peter 5:1-4*)
3. Elders live ABOVE REPROACH (*1 Timothy 3:2 • Titus 1:6,7*)

### B. PRIVATE LIFE

1. Sober-MINDED (*1 Timothy 3:2*)
2. SELF-controlled (*1 Timothy 3:2 • Titus 1:8*)
3. Respectable (*1 Timothy 3:2*)
4. Not a DRUNKARD (*1 Timothy 3:3*)
5. Not a LOVER of money (*1 Timothy 3:3*)
6. Not a RECENT convert (*1 Timothy 3:6*)
7. Not ARROGANT (*Titus 1:7*)
8. Not GREEDY (*Titus 1:7*)
9. Upright (*Titus 1:8*)
10. Holy (*Titus 1:8*)
11. Disciplined (*Titus 1:8*)

### B. PUBLIC LIFE

1. Hospitable (*1 Timothy 3:2 • Titus 1:8*)
2. Not VIOLENT but gentle (*1 Timothy 3:3*)
3. Not QUARRELSOME (*1 Timothy 3:3*)
4. Not quick-tempered (*Titus 1:7*)
5. A lover of good (*Titus 1:8*)
6. Well thought of by OUTSIDERS (*1 Timothy 3:7*)

### C. FAMILY LIFE

1. Husband of \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 Timothy 3:2 • Titus 1:6*)  
*"a one-woman man"*
2. Manage his household well (*1 Timothy 3:4-5 • Titus 1:6*)

### D. MINISTRY LIFE

1. Able to \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 Timothy 3:2*)
2. Hold firmly to the trustworthy \_\_\_\_\_ (*Titus 1:9*)
3. Able to give \_\_\_\_\_ in sound doctrine (*Titus 1:9*)
4. Able to \_\_\_\_\_ those to \_\_\_\_\_ sound doctrine  
*(Titus 1:9)*