

Lesson 3  
Section 12, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Text: 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 5:2-3

Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain, but eagerly, nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.

1 Timothy 3:1-7

1.) In verse 1, Paul tells Timothy to look for men who would like to be elders in the Lord's church. What is another name for elder in verse 1?

2.) Paul says that a man who desires to be a bishop desires a \_\_\_\_\_ work.

3.) List 3 qualities of a man who could be an elder in the church. (vs. 2-7)

Titus 1:5-9

4.) How does Paul describe the children of an elder? (vs. 6)

5.) Paul says an elder must hold fast to what? (vs. 9)

What will he do with these faithful words?

1 Peter 5: 1-4

1.) Was Paul an elder?

2.) How does Paul describe an elder in vs. 2?