

Elders

Text: 1 Tim. 3: 1-7; Titus 1: 5-9; 1 Pet. 5: 1-4

Reference XII-3

Grades: 7-9

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Memory Work: Even a child is known by his deeds, whether what he does is pure and right. Prov. 20:11

1. What is a bishop or elder?
2. If a man desires to be a bishop what is said about him?
3. Why do you think God set up the offices of bishops and deacons ?
4. What does it mean to be blameless?
5. Could a polygamist be a bishop?
6. Define: Temperate -
7. What does it mean to be sober minded?
8. Should only bishops be of good behavior?
9. In what ways can a bishop be hospitable ?
10. Why do you think it necessary for an elder to be able to teach?
11. What does it mean to be "given to wine"?
12. Why would you think it necessary for an elder to not be violent?
13. If an elder were greedy for money what problems could this cause?
14. Being gentle and not being quarrelsome would say what about an elders character?

15. Is it OK for anyone besides an elder to be covetous?
16. Why do you think it would be important for an elder to rule his own house well?
If his children were irreverent and unruly what would that say about a man ?
17. What does it mean to not be a novice?
18. How can he have good testimony from those who are outside and who are those who are outside?
19. Paul instructed Titus to appoint elders (plural) in every city, why do you think it necessary to have more than one elder?
20. What does it mean "holding fast the faithful word" ?
21. What is "sound doctrine"?
22. What is an elder to be able to do to those who contradict sound doctrine?
23. Can you name an elder from one of our lesson text passages?
24. Were elders told to oversee the flocks in their county or their state or what?
25. If a man didn't want to be an elder, could he still be qualified to be one ?
26. Could money that can be paid to an elder 1 Tim. 5: 17-18 be part of a mans motivation to become an elder ?
27. In what ways can an elder be an example to the flock?
28. What does 1 Pet. 5: 5 say about how young people are to treat elders ?