

Pastoral Letters (1 & 2 Timothy, Titus) – Lesson 2 Workbook

Church leadership

1 Timothy 3:1-7

1. What kind of leader is mentioned in this passage?

2. What kind of task is an overseer, according to verse 1?

3. What are some "qualifications" of an overseer?

4. Why do you think there are so many qualifications for an overseer?

1 Timothy 3:8-15

1. What kind of leader is mentioned here?

2. What are some of the qualifications of a deacon?

1 Timothy 5:17-21

1. What do these verses say about elders?

2. What do you think verse 21 means?

3. How important does Paul think church leadership is?

Titus 1:5-9

1. What do these verses say about elders?

2. What role did Titus play in church leadership?

3. Why is it so important that he does this?

Church Leadership Qualifications – Character

1 Timothy 3 **Meaning**

vs 2	one who cannot be validly accused
vs 2	completely devoted to his wife
vs 2	avoids extremes and excesses
vs 2	wisely establishes priorities
vs 2	respected
vs 2	loves strangers
vs 2	skillful teacher
vs 3	not addicted to wine
vs 3	not given to physical violence
vs 3	forbearing, yields his rights
vs 3	not an arguer
vs 3	does not love money
vs 4	manages his family well
vs 4	children obey him with respect
vs 6	not a new believer
vs 7	good testimony with the world

Titus 1 **Meaning**

vs 6	cannot be validly called to account
vs 6	children believe in Jesus
vs 6	children are not in rebellion
vs 7	not self-serving
vs 7	long suffering
vs 7	does not seek dishonest gain
vs 8	a lover of goodness
vs 8	one who is a believer & consistently fair
vs 8	one who is holy
vs 8	restrained in mind & over fleshly desires
vs 9	faithful to the word
vs 9	able to defend the truth

1. Which of these qualifications do you think is the most important? Why?

2. Why do you think the Scriptures are so comprehensive about the type of leaders for the church?

3. How well do you think our church captures these ideas?

4. How do you personally view our church's leaders? Have you ever thought about it?

Homework

- Memorize 1 Timothy 3:1
- Review the list of qualifications and continue to ask God to help you work on those where you need improvement.
- Read 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus again this week.