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Leaders the Church Needs | 1 Timothy 3:1-7

How God views the work and character of elders:

1. The work of an elder is a _____ (1).

- P _____ for the sick (and anoint with oil, James 5:13-16)
- A _____ the congregation to follow their spiritual example (1 Peter 5:3)
- S _____ the flock (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-3)
- T _____ the Word (1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:9)
- O _____ the life of the church (1 Timothy 3:1)
- R _____ those who contradict truth (Acts 20:29-31; Titus 1:9)

2. The work of an elder requires _____ (2-7).

➡ "above reproach" is something of a "cover term" for the entire list.

- Faithful to his wife = "husband of one wife" (2)
- Temperate (2)
- Self-controlled (2)
- Respectable (2)
- Hospitable (2)
- Able to teach (2)
- Not given to drunkenness (3)
- Not violent but gentle (3)
- Not quarrelsome (3)
- Not a lover of money (3)
- Good manager of his own family (4-5)
- Mature, humble believer (not a recent convert) (6)
- Good reputation with outsiders (7)

Conclusion:

- 1) These are goals to work toward—for _____.
- 2) These are the standards we use as we consider _____.
- 3) These can only happen through the _____.

Welcome! We are glad you joined us today! Our vision is to develop people into followers of Jesus Christ with a passion to worship God well and communicate his love to others.

Spring Semester Equip U begins tonight! It's not too late to register at the Welcome Desk or on our website at www.harvestcharlotte.com/equipu.

- *A Biblical Worldview Starting from Genesis* facilitated by Michael Grande. Sundays, March 11, 18 & 25 from 5:45 – 8:00 p.m. in the Café.
- *Christian Beliefs: An Introduction to Systematic Theology* facilitated by Dan Martin. Mondays, March 12, 19 & 26 from 6:45 – 9:00 p.m. in the Café.
- *Disciple Making Made Simple: Fulfilling God's Mission in Everyday Life* facilitated by Scott Torres. Mondays, March 12, 19 & 26 from 6:45 – 9:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Remember to register online or at the Welcome Desk for the Men's Retreat next weekend at Hickory Cove Bible Camp. Join the men of Harvest for a time of retreat and refreshment!

Today's sermon from 1 Timothy 3:1-7 is titled, "Leaders the Church Needs."

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