

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELDERS

Based on 1 Timothy 3:1-7; cf. Titus 1:5-9
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CATEGORY	NAS	NIV	JTB ¹	Titus 1:5-9 NIV
1 Reputation (with believers)	above reproach	above reproach	irreproachable	blameless
2 Commitment	husband of one wife	husband of but one wife	an of-one-woman man	husband of but one wife
3 Awareness	temperate	temperate	mentally and spiritually alert	
4 Perspective	prudent	self-controlled	sane-minded	self-controlled
5 Organization	respectable	respectable	orderly	
6 Orientation (toward others)	hospitable	hospitable	hospitable	hospitable
7 Ministry Skill	able to teach	able to teach	teacherish	must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it
8 Self Control	not addicted to wine	not given to much wine	not an excessive drinker	not given to much wine
9-11 People Skills				
9	not pugnacious	not violent	not physically violent	not violent
10	gentle	but gentle	gently patient	
11	uncontentious	not quarrelsome	not quarrelsome	(not quick-tempered)
12 Attitude re: Material Possessions	free from the love of money	not a lover of money	not a lover of money	not pursuing dishonest gain
13 Leadership Skills	manages own household well, keeping children under control w/ all dignity	manage his own family well; see his children obey w/ proper respect	managing own family well; having children in submission	man whose children believe, not open to charge of being wild & disobedient
14 Maturity	not a new convert	not a recent convert	not a new convert	
15 Reputation (with Unbelievers)	good reputation with those outside	good reputation with outsiders	good reputation	
16 Sensitivity				not over-bearing (IL not self-pleasing)
17 Wholesomeness				one who loves what is good
18 Fairness				upright
19 Holiness				holy
20 Discipline				disciplined

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