



1 Timothy 3:1-7 Lesson 5

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1. What is an overseer?
2. Is it important that a man desires the position of elder? If so why?
3. Discuss briefly the meaning and application of the following standards for an overseer?
 - a. Above reproach.
 - b. Husband of but one wife (ones enough)
 - c. Temperate (Titus 2:2) (Second half next week)
 - d. Self controlled (Galatians 5:22-23)
 - e. Respectable
 - f. Able to teach (James 3:1)
 - g. Not given to drunkenness (Eph. 5:18)
 - h. Hospitable (Hebrews 13:1-3)
4. Are these standards too rigid? Why did God make these standards so tough?
5. Do we have the authority to water down or change these standards?
6. Can a church be a Healthy productive, growing church without good leaders?