1 TIMOTHY 3:1–7

Healthy Living Together: God’s Plan for a Thriving and Flourishing Church

The Qualifications for Elders

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1. **Who Elders Are**
2. **What Elders Do**
3. **What the Church Does**

VERSE 2

Ordinary Character

1. **Husband of One Wife**
2. **Self-Controlled**
3. **Sensible**
4. **Respectable**
5. **Hospitable**

Passions Tamed

1

Not an Excessive Drinker

2

Gentle, Not a Bully

3

Not Quarrelsome

4

Not Greedy for Money

VERSES 4–7

Outside Church Walls

1

Manages His Household Well

2

Not a Recent Convert

3

Good Reputation with Outsiders

What Elders Do

- Teach
- Oversee
- Pray
- Shepherd
- Guard
- Disciple
- Equip
- Love

What the Church Does

1. **Ministry**

2. **Pray**

3. **Submit**

Obey your leaders and submit to them, since they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account, so that they can do this with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. Hebrews 13:17