

Portrait of an Elder

Text: 1 Timothy 3:1–7

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Main Idea: *When it comes to spiritual leadership, a leader's Character always trumps his Calling, and his Competency.*

I. Eldership is a Noble Calling (1 Timothy 3:1)

II. Elders must be Competent Stewards of God's Word (1 Timothy 3:2)

III. Elders are Ultimately Selected for their Godly Character (1 Timothy 3:2–7)