

# God's Blueprint for a Healthy Church

## The Marks of a Faithful Elder

**Text: 1 Timothy 3:1-7**

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**Main point:** When it comes to spiritual leadership, an elder's character is more important than his calling, and his competency.

### **Sermon Outline:**

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

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

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