

**Leadership to Keep the Church *On Course* (1 Timothy 3:1-7)**

**v. 1** – Overseer

Elder

Pastor

**vv. 2-7 – *Qualifications for elders***

1. Above \_\_\_\_\_

2. Husband of \_\_\_\_\_ wife -

Married only \_\_\_\_\_, separated only by death (1 Tim. 5:9)

3. Temperate – on \_\_\_\_\_

4. Prudent – self-\_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 14:15; 8:12)

5. Respectable

6. Hospitable = *loving the* \_\_\_\_\_

7. Able to \_\_\_\_\_ = competent to explain and \_\_\_\_\_ the truth

8. Not \_\_\_\_\_ to much wine

9. Not pugnacious – not looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ fight

10. Gentle – willing to \_\_\_\_\_

11. Uncontentious – not looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ fight

12. Free from the love of \_\_\_\_\_ or sordid \_\_\_\_\_

13. Manages his own \_\_\_\_\_ well

14. Not a \_\_\_\_\_ convert

15. A good reputation with those \_\_\_\_\_

***Concluding Remarks* (from 1 Peter 5:1-4)**

1. Elders are to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the flock (v. 3)

• They will \_\_\_\_\_ after their kind – *why* standards are...

• Be \_\_\_\_\_ to be watched! It's how we have \_\_\_\_\_

2. Those who shepherd well → a crown of \_\_\_\_\_ that never \_\_\_\_\_