

THE SHEPHERDING OF THE CHURCH Pt. 2

- A. The IMPORTANCE and the NEED for Godly Leadership in the Church**
- B. The ONE TRUE HEAD of the Church**
- C. The NAMES for Spiritual Leaders in the Church**
- D. The PERSPECTIVE and POSTURE that is needed for spiritual leaders**
- E. The BIBLICAL QUALIFICATIONS for Spiritual Leaders (1 Timothy 3:1-7)**

1. The Criteria that is NOT included in Paul’s list:

- a. A person’s _____
- b. A person’s _____
- c. A person’s _____
- d. A person’s _____
- e. A person’s _____
- f. A person’s _____
- g. A person’s _____

2. Some General Observations:

- a. The qualifications apply to _____ . (1 Tim. 2:9-15; 3:1-15)
- b. The qualifications are a _____, not a maybe. (1 Tim. 3:2)
- c. The qualifications stress _____, not giftedness.
- d. The qualifications over-riding requirement is _____, not perfection. (1 Tim. 3:2a)
- e. The qualifications evaluate where the pastor’s life is _____, not where he may have been in the past.
- f. These qualifications are to actually be true of _____ of God’s people, but especially _____ of spiritual leaders in the local church.

3. The Specific Qualifications for an Elder (1 Tim. 3:1-7):

- a. As to his inner compulsion: _____
- b. As to his personal walk: _____
- c. As to his marriage: _____ / _____
- d. As to his thinking: _____ / _____
- e. As to his judgment: _____ / _____
- f. As to his orderliness: _____ / _____
- g. As to his benevolence: _____
- h. As to his ability with God's Word: _____ in _____
- i. As to his self-control: _____ addicted to _____
- j. As to his disposition: _____
- k. As to his motivation: _____
- l. As to his treatment of others: _____
- m. As to his getting along with others: _____
- n. As to his finances: free from the _____ of _____
- o. As to his home: _____
- p. As to his growth: _____
- q. As to his testimony: A _____