

Qualities of a Noble Task

1 Timothy 3:1-7

Overseer _____

Acts 20:28

- Overseers of the _____
- Care for the church (poinaino) – to pastor, serve as shepherd of

Desires noble task

- Has to be a _____ calling not just a _____
- Desire – set heart upon, long for
- “if you can do _____ else, do that.”

Qualifications of pastor/elder

- Not exhaustive
- Not job description – it’s _____
- Good characteristics for all to pursue

Above _____

- First on list, rest define this
- Inculpable, blameless (not perfect)
- Good doctrine

Husband of one wife

- Faithfulness to spouse (one-woman man)
- Pointing to _____ character of man (as they all do)

Sober-minded

- _____, level-headed

Self-control

- Control of self in all areas

Respectable

- Good _____, orderly

Hospitable

- Open house for guests

Able to _____

- Only thing that sounds like a job description
- Not on deacon qualifications
- Teach _____ doctrine (1:5)

Not a _____

Not violent but gentle

Not _____

Not a lover of money

Manage own household well

- It all _____ at home, proving ground
- Does it mean kids need to be perfect?
- What about adult kids that aren't at home anymore?

Not recent convert

- Or even recent _____
- Needs maturing, proving
- No matter how strong a calling or gifting

Well thought of by outsiders

- Be the _____ of Jesus to the world
- Can you please everyone?

NOT better than _____

- Need both to run body well

Responsibilities: (Hebrews 13:17,18)

Pastor/elder

- To keep _____ over souls of flock
- - to teach sound doctrine
- - to keep from false teaching
- - will have to give _____ for the flock (Jer. 13:20, Ezek. 34:10)
- To do it with _____ and not _____

Flock

- Obey _____
- Submit to them
- Help them to have joy and not groan
- _____ for them

Learned today:

- Qualities of pastor/elder
- Noble pursuit
- Responsibilities of both parties