

BUILDING A CHURCH THAT LASTS

A study in the book of 1 Timothy

LEADERSHIP CHECK

1 Timothy 3:1-7

THE LEADERSHIP CHECKLIST

1. The _____ Check

- It involves definite _____
 - the pronouns used in these verses are in the _____ form
 - the _____ of the previous verses
 - But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man - 1 Timothy 2:12
 - “husband of one wife” in v. 2 – lit., “one woman _____”
- It involves desire to _____

It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires *to do*. - 1 Timothy 3:1
- It involves _____ appointment

“Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. - Acts 20:28

2. The _____ Check

- _____ characteristics

An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,³ not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but gentle, peaceable, free from the love of money. - 1 Timothy 3:2–3
- _____ characteristics

He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity⁵ (but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of God?), - 1 Timothy 3:4–5
- Community characteristics

and not a new convert, so that he will not become conceited and fall into the condemnation incurred by the devil.⁷ And he must have a good reputation with those outside *the church*, so that he will not fall into reproach and the snare of the devil. - 1 Timothy 3:6–7

3. The _____ Check