

## Pastor's Note:

"Appoint elders..." (Titus 1:5). Paul commanded Titus to appoint, or "ordain" elders. Elders and pastors must be appointed to the office of "overseer" by someone else other than themselves. People cannot just declare themselves to be pastors. The New Testament teaches that men are called to be elders by the Holy Spirit, other elders in keeping with biblical qualifications, as affirmed by the saints in a given local church.

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## "Qualifications for Elders, Part 3" - Titus 1:8

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### 1. An Elder has Control of his Family (1:6-7a)

- A. above reproach
- B. committed to his wife
- C. a male
- D. faithful children

### 2. An Elder has Control over his Passions (1:7b)

- A. the elder can't be stubborn--"not self-willed"
- B. the elder can't have a short fuse--"not quick tempered"
- C. the elder can't be controlled by alcohol--"not addicted to wine"
- D. the elder can't be violent--"not pugnacious"
- E. the elder can't be greedy--"not fond of sordid gain"

### 3. An Elder has Control over his Lifestyle (1:8)

A. the elder welcomes strangers--is "hospitable" (Luke 14:12-14)

B. the elder loves what is good (Philippians 4:8)

C. the elder is sober-minded --"sensible"

D. the elder is fair--"just" ...toward people

E. the elder is loyal to the office--"devout" ...toward God

F. the elder is discipline--"self-controlled" ...toward himself

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