

## **Elders and Deacons (III)**

### ***The Biblical Qualifications for Eldership (I)***

#### **1 Timothy 3:1-2**

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Introduction:

1. A Work to be Called to (v1)
  - a. The Internal Call Comes from Within a Man's Own Heart
  
  - b. The External Call Comes from Christ through His Church
  
  - c. Application
  
2. A Work to be Qualified for (v2-3)
  - a. The Elder's Graces
    - i. Blameless
  
    - ii. Husband of One Wife
  
    - iii. Temperate

iv. Sober-minded

v. Of Good Behavior

vi. Hospitable

b. The Elder's Gifts:

i. Able to Teach

3. Summary and Conclusion