

Paul's Job Description for Bishop

1 Timothy 3:1-7

Standard sections for job descriptions: _____

I. THE JOB TITLE

- A. A "Bishop" Is Not _____
- B. In the NT, "Bishop" is interchangeable with _____ and _____
- C. "Bishop" comes from 2 roots: _____ and means _____

II. THE POSITION SUMMARY

- A. The Bishop Is Responsible to _____
- B. The Bishop Is Responsible to _____
Some bishops/elders should be _____ for their service; we normally call them _____
- C. 1 Timothy 3:1 Calls What Bishops Do _____
- D. The NT Teaches that the Local Church Should Have _____ *Phil 1:1; Acts 14:23*
- E. The Bishop Must Be _____

II. THE QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Overarching Understanding
 - 1) Lists like these were used in Paul's day for _____
 - 2) These are _____ qualifications: human leaders will never be _____
 - 3) 1 Peter 5 indicates that elders are to be _____ in the areas listed here
- B. List of Qualifications
 - 1) Blameless: _____
 - 2) Sober-minded: _____
 - 3) Of good behavior: _____
 - 4) Hospitable: _____
 - 5) Able to teach: _____
 - 6) Not given to wine: _____
 - 7) Not violent: _____
 - 8) Not greedy for money: _____
 - 9) Gentle: _____
 - 10) Not quarrelsome: _____
 - 11) Not covetous: _____
 - 12) Not a novice: _____
 - 13) A good testimony ...outside: _____