

A NOBLE WORK

God's Qualities For Elders



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- Elders Are Men Who Reflect God With Their Life
- Elders Are Men Who Serve God Daily

QUALITIES OF EXPERIENCE

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➤ Able To Teach

➤ didaktikos: apt or qualified to teach

➤ Ex: “Now they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus.” Acts 4:13

QUALITIES OF EXPERIENCE

➤ Not A New Convert

➤ neophytos: newly or recently planted

➤ Ex: "...so that he will not become conceited and fall into the condemnation incurred by the devil." 1

Timothy 3:6b

➤ "holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict"

- Titus 1:9

QUALITIES OF EXPERIENCE

- A Good Reputation With Those Outside
 - Ex: “for we aim at what is honorable not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of man” 2 Corinthians 8:21
 - Ex: “If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.” Romans 12:18

**ELDERS ARE LEARNERS
WHO HELP OTHERS LEARN**

DOMESTIC QUALIFICATIONS

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- The Husband of One Wife
 - Literally, a one woman man.
 - Ex. Romans 7:1-3; Matthew 22:29-30

DOMESTIC QUALIFICATIONS

- One Who Manages His Household Well
 - 1 to 1 comparison in Paul and God's eyes.
 - “with all dignity” or “with all gravity”
 - When he speaks his family listens in respect.

DOMESTIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Having Children Who Believe
 - No specific number given.
 - Believe/obey the father or God.
 - “not accused of dissipation or rebellion”
 - Ex: Ezekiel 18:19-23

**ELDERS ARE MEN
WHO HAVE LEARNED
BY LEADING THEIR OWN
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- Elders Are Learners Who Help Others Learn
- Elders Are Men Who Have Learned By Leading Their Own Households

