

Identifying Godly Leadership!

Intentional Leadership

“if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.”

1 Timothy 3:15 ESV

Our Church Leadership Must _____ with God’s Qualifications

I. The _____ Church Leadership is Overseer, Elder & Pastor

- Three Titles Describing the _____

_____ – the office of watching over, directing, and caring for a church.

“The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.”

1 Timothy 3:1 ESV

Key Word: _____

_____ – an elder over an assembly of Christian believers (as an appointed or elected position).

“Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him.”

Acts 20:17 ESV

Key Word: _____

_____ – the office of watching over, directing, and caring for a church.

“shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly;”

1 Peter 5:2 ESV

Key Word: _____

Living Hope Expects All Leaders to Be Involved in Ministry!

“Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.” Acts 20:28 ESV

“So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: shepherd the flock of God that is among you,”

1 Peter 5:1–2a ESV

Living Hope Uses the Title _____ for this Position in Our Ministry!

-The Bible Limits the Role of Pastor to _____

“I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet.”

1 Timothy 2:12 ESV

“For Adam was formed first, then Eve; and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor.”

1 Timothy 2:13–14 ESV

“the women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted to speak, but should be in submission, as the Law also says.”

1 Corinthians 14:34 ESV

II. A Godly Pastor Makes a _____

- A Pastor Must Be _____

“He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil.”
1 Timothy 3:6 ESV

“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”
1 Timothy 4:12 ESV

- A Pastor Has a _____ (SHAPE)

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,”
Ephesians 4:11–12 ESV

- It is Beneficial for a Pastor to Be _____

“Therefore an overseer must be ..., the husband of one wife, ... He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church?”
1 Timothy 3:2a. 4–5 ESV

- A _____ Benefits the Church

“Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, “You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain,” and, “The laborer deserves his wages.””
1 Timothy 5:17–18 ESV

- A Pastor is _____ to God and his Congregation

“Do not admit a charge against an elder except on the evidence of two or three witnesses. As for those who persist in sin, rebuke them in the presence of all, so that the rest may stand in fear.”
1 Timothy 5:19–20 ESV

- A Pastor is to be _____

“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things.”
Hebrews 13:17–18 ESV

Our Church Leadership Must Align with God’s Qualifications

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