

1 Timothy — Worksheet 1

Qualifications for Leaders

Read the passages on the back of this sheet (or use the biblestudy.fyi TTS Bible Player) before you begin. Answer in your own words on the lines provided.

1. What is said about the office of a bishop/overseer in 1 Timothy 3:1?

2. List at least four qualities required of an overseer/bishop in 1 Timothy 3:2-3.

3. What does 1 Timothy 3:4-5 say about how a leader should manage their own household?

4. What warning is given in 1 Timothy 3:6 about new converts in leadership?

5. Reflection: Why do you think character, not just skill or charisma, is emphasised so heavily for church leadership here?

Scripture for 1 Timothy — Qualifications for Leaders

King James Version. Flip back to the front to answer the questions.

1 Timothy 3:1-7

¹This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. ²A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; ³Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; ⁴One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; ⁵(For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) ⁶Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.