



# More “General Qualifications”

## *A Shepherd’s Reputation*

### INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am

Scripture Reading: I Tim 3: 1-7

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#### Introduction:

Today we discuss the qualifications that reflect upon an elder’s  
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#### I. MUST BE OF GOOD BEHAVIOR ( I Tim 3:2).

- A. “Def: “Moderate, orderly, well behaved, modest.”
- B. “Paul: ” Be ye imitators of me as I am of Christ.”
- C. The man’s outward life reflects the true quality of Christ.

#### II. A LOVER OF GOOD (Titus 1:8).

- A. The word is an emotional love, not just a matter of the will.
- B. Like Jesus, he must love righteousness and hate evil (Heb 1:9).
- C. Litmus test: “In what kind of things does he take pleasure?”

#### III. MUST BE GIVEN TO HOSPITALITY (I Tim 3:2, Titus 1:8).

- A. Def: Generous to; a lover of guests. Broader than just f\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. “Above all, have fervent love among yourselves” (I Peter 4: 8-9).

#### IV MUST NOT BE A STRIKER, A BRAWLER, OR SOON ANGRY (Titus 1:7).

- A. Striker def: “Not ready with a blow, contentious.”
- B. Brawler def: “Fighter, quarrelsome,” Not a h\_\_\_\_\_ head.

#### V. MUST NOT BE GIVEN TO WINE (I Tim 3:3).

- A. Gk: “Does not linger over the wine.”
- B. This does not forbid any use of alcohol. Condemns excess.
- C. The question is: Is it expedient to exercise this l\_\_\_\_\_?

#### VI. MUST HAVE A GOOD REPORT FROM WITHOUT (I Tim 3:7).

## Notes

#### SCRAMBLED ANSWERS:

reputation  
mature  
liberty  
hot  
food

**Conclusion:**

Elders should have these qualities to a **m**\_\_\_\_\_degree.