

Study Guide to Alexander Strauch's *Biblical Eldership*

Chapter 10: Paul's Instruction to Titus

Discuss: Define the following biblical requirements for an elder (**Titus 1:5-9**). Explain the practical application of each. The qualifications covered in the previous chapter are *not* repeated here.

- ABOVE REPROACH
- HAVING CHILDREN WHO BELIEVE
- NOT SELF-WILLED
- NOT QUICK-TEMPERED
- NOT FOND OF SORDID GAIN
- LOVING WHAT IS GOOD
- JUST
- DEVOUT
- SELF-CONTROLLED
- HOLDING FAST THE FAITHFUL WORD... ABLE BOTH TO EXHORT IN SOUND DOCTRINE AND TO REFUTE THOSE WHO CONTRADICT

Q: Do you meet these qualifications? Are there specific areas that need to be addressed and improved upon before you should consider entering the office of elder?

A: _____

Q: Strauch discusses the elders' role as a steward (pg. 231). How does this description help define the elders' position and responsibilities in the church?

A: _____

