

Study Guide to Alexander Strauch's *Biblical Eldership*

Chapter 14: Appointment of Elders

Q: According to Strauch, *who* should lead the people in the appointment of future leaders? How does he support his position? Do you find his arguments convincing? Explain.

A: _____

Strauch presents the major elements in the process of appointing elders. Let's consider some of these elements.

Q: Why is personal *desire* such a crucial part of the process of appointing elders?

A: _____

Q: What is involved in the *examination* of an individual? What should be asked of this man? How can he let others see into his personal life so as to actually have a way of examining him?

A: _____

Q: When an elder is *appointed* to the office, the existing eldership lays hands on him? What does this simple ceremony mean?

A: _____

Q: What part does *prayer* play in the process of appointing elders?

A: _____

