



Leadership

- IN THE CHURCH THAT WE LOVE
- **Leaders of the church:**
 - **Apostles**
 - Acts 1- The adding of Matthias to the eleven.
 - Acts 2:42
 - Devoted themselves to the apostle's teachings.
 - Acts 4:37; 5:2
 - Laid money at the apostle's feet.
 - Acts 6:2
 - The twelve summoned the full number of disciples.



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- **Leaders of the church:**
 - **Elders (presbuteros means older or senior),**
 - **Acts 11:30- Elders in Jerusalem church received aid from Antioch.**
 - **Acts 14:23-Elders were appointed to every church. (plural)**
 - **Acts 15:2,4,6,22,23; 16:4- Transition taking place in Jerusalem. Apostles and elders are making decisions.**
 - **Acts 20:17- Paul called the elders of Miletus**



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- **Leaders of the church:**
 - **Overseers (episkopos)**
 - Means a superintendent.
 - An officer in general charge of the church.
 - Same word as bishop that is used in I Tim. 3:1
 - Acts 20:28
 - **Pastors- (same word as shepherd)- (poimen)**
 - Supervise, feed, rule. Eph. 4:11. Used in John 20:16 and Acts 20:28 when Peter and the elders are told to feed the sheep (flock).



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- I Tim. 3:1-7

Same criteria

Titus 1:6-9

- Above reproach- vs. 2
- Husband of one wife- vs. 2
- Submissive children- vs. 4-5
- Self-controlled- vs. 2
- Hospitable- vs. 2
- Not a drunkard- vs. 3
- Not recent convert- vs. 6

Above reproach- vs.6
Husband of one wife- 6
Believing children- vs.6
Self-controlled- vs. 8
Hospitable- vs. 8
Not a drunkard- vs. 7
Not arrogant- vs. 7



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- Apt to teach- vs. 2
- Not a lover of money- vs. 3
- Not violent- vs. 3
- Sober-minded- vs. 2

Titus 1:6-9

Hold firm the word- v. 9
Not greedy for gain- v.7
Not violent- vs. 7
Not quick tempered- 7



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- Different criteria

- Desire office
 - Gentle
 - Not quarrelsome

- Titus 1:6-9

Upright
Holy
Disciplined

- Why the differences?

- These statements give us commentary on what has already been said to describe the overall character of men who would become elders.