



Small Groups
The Road To Biblical Eldership

According to Scripture: 1 Tim 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Pet 5:1-4

“We are looking for disciple makers, not decision makers.” – See Mt 28:19-20

1. Is it good for a man to desire the office of overseer? Why or why not?
2. An elder must be able to teach, be above reproach, and manage his household well. In what ways can we see these qualities in an elder?
3. What does shepherding look like according to 1 Pet 5:2-3?
4. What is our attitude according to 1 Pet 5:5 and what is the danger of ignoring this command?
5. Why is it important to have full doctrinal agreement among the elders? Titus 1:9, 1 Tim 3:2, Eph 4:13.
6. Why is it important for a man to have a solid grasp of our doctrine? Titus 1:9 What is the danger of putting a man in eldership before he is qualified?
7. What elder qualification would you most like to work on in your own life?

Notes about nominations:

- GBC nominations are open until Sept. 30.
- Pray before you nominate someone
- Nominations do not mean that man will be presented for affirmation by the church (Titus 1:5)
- Speak personally with your nominee and ensure their approval of your plan
- Male, Member
- Nominations should be made to Pastor Dave in private and in person or by phone (we don't want any lost nominations because of a missed text message or email.)
- This is a wonderful time in the life of our church. Please listen to the sermon from Sunday, Sept. 17 if you have not already. Many more details are given and many of your questions may be answered there.