

# ***“Qualified for Spiritual Leadership”***

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## ***Introduction:***

- A. When asked what they look for in a player in the NFL draft, former Dallas Cowboy coach, Tom Landry said, “We look for five things, and the first is \_\_\_\_\_.”
- B. When it comes to choosing leaders for the church, \_\_\_\_\_ is the primary consideration.

## ***I. The Qualifications for Elders***

- A. Category 1: The Personal Life of the Elder
  - 1. Above \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ of one \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7. Able to \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8. No \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 9. Not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 10. Not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 11. Not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 12. Love what is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 13. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 14. Not a lover of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Category 2: The Home Life of the Elder
  - 1. What is the general \_\_\_\_\_ of the home?
  - 2. A man whose children are \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Category 3: The Spiritual Life of the Elder
  - 1. Able to \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God
  - 2. Not a recent \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Category 4: The Public Life of the Elder
  - 1. A good \_\_\_\_\_ with outsiders

## ***II. The Qualifications for Deacons***

- A. Category 1: The Personal Life of the Deacon
  - 1. Worthy of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Not \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. No \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. Not pursue \_\_\_\_\_ gain
- B. Category 2: The Spiritual Life of the Deacon
  - 1. Hold to the deep \_\_\_\_\_ of the faith
  - 2. Be \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Category 3: The Home Life of the Deacon
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ of one \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Manage his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ well

## ***III. The Roles of Elders and Deacons***

- A. The role of an elder includes the tasks of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The role of a deacon is one who is given \_\_\_\_\_ for specific \_\_\_\_\_ in the church.

## ***Conclusion:***

- A. These character qualifications for elders and deacons should be the \_\_\_\_\_ that every one of us strives for as followers of Jesus.
- B. Many people will never qualify to be an elder or a deacon, but that shouldn't stop us from begin a \_\_\_\_\_ follower of Jesus who is willing to \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro.A. Character. B. Character. I.A.1. reproach. I.A.2. husband, wife. I.A.3. temperate. I.A.4. self-controlled. I.A.5. respectable. I.A.6. hospitable. I.A.7. teach. I.A.8. drunkenness. I.A.9. violent. I.A.10. quarrelsome. I.A.11. overbearing. I.A.12. good. I.A.13. upright. I.A.14. money. I.B.1. tenor. I.B.2. believers. I.C.1. teach. I.C.2. convert. I.D.1. reputation. II.A.1. respect. II.A.2. double-tongued. II.A.3. drunkenness. II.A.4. dishonest. II.B.1. truths. II.B.2. tested. II.C.1. husband, wife. II.C.2. children, household. III.A. shepherding, overseeing. III.B. responsibility, tasks. Concl.A. target. B. mature, serve.