THE SAYING IS TRUSTWORTHY: IF ANYONE ASPIRES TO THE OFFICE OF OVERSEER, HE DESIRES A NOBLE TASK. THEREFORE AN OVERSEER MUST BE ABOVE REPROACH, THE HUSBAND OF ONE WIFE, SOBER-MINDED, SELF-CONTROLLED, RESPECTABLE, HOSPITABLE, ABLE TO TEACH, NOT A DRUNKARD, NOT VIOLENT BUT GENTLE, NOT QUARRELSOME, NOT A LOVER OF MONEY. HE MUST MANAGE HIS OWN

### 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7

HOUSEHOLD WELL, WITH ALL DIGNITY KEEPING HIS CHILDREN SUBMISSIVE, FOR IF SOMEONE DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO MANAGE HIS OWN HOUSEHOLD, HOW WILL HE CARE FOR GOD'S CHURCH? HE MUST NOT BE A RECENT CONVERT, OR HE MAY BECOME PUFFED UP WITH CONCEIT AND FALL INTO THE CONDEMNATION OF THE DEVIL. MOREOVER, HE MUST BE WELL THOUGHT

### 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7

OF BY OUTSIDERS, SO THAT HE MAY NOT FALL INTO DISGRACE, INTO A SNARE OF THE DEVIL.

## 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7



OBEY YOUR LEADERS AND SUBMIT TO THEM, FOR THEY ARE KEEPING WATCH OVER YOUR SOULS AS THOSE WHO WILL HAVE TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT. LET THEM DO THIS WITH JOY AND NOT WITH GROANING, FOR THAT WOULD BE OF NO ADVANTAGE TO YOU.

#### HEBREWS 13:17

SO I EXHORT THE **ELDERS** AMONG YOU, AS A FELLOW ELDER AND A WITNESS OF THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST...

## 1 PETER 5:1a

THE REASON I LEFT YOU IN CRETE WAS THAT YOU MIGHT PUT IN ORDER WHAT WAS LEFT UNFINISHED AND APPOINT **ELDERS** IN EVERY TOWN, AS I DIRECTED YOU.

## TITUS 1:5

AND WHEN THEY HAD APPOINTED **ELDERS** FOR THEM IN EVERY CHURCH, WITH PRAYER AND FASTING THEY COMMITTED THEM TO THE LORD IN WHOM THEY HAD BELIEVED.

## ACTS 14:23

# TIMOTHY 3

(PAGE 576 IN OUR BIBLES)

BUT JESUS CALLED THEM TO HIM AND SAID, "YOU KNOW THAT THE RULERS OF THE GENTILES LORD IT OVER THEM, AND THEIR GREAT ONES EXERCISE AUTHORITY OVER THEM. IT SHALL NOT BE SO AMONG YOU. BUT WHOEVER WOULD BE GREAT AMONG YOU MUST BE YOUR SERVANT. AND WHOEVER WOULD BE FIRST AMONG YOU

MATTHEW 20:25-28

MUST BE YOUR SLAVE, EVEN AS THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE, AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY.

MATTHEW 20:25-28

# TIMOTHY 3

(PAGE 576 IN OUR BIBLES)

SO I EXHORT THE ELDERS AMONG YOU, AS A FELLOW ELDER AND A WITNESS OF THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST, AS WELL AS A PARTAKER IN THE GLORY THAT IS GOING TO BE REVEALED: SHEPHERD THE FLOCK OF GOD THAT IS AMONG YOU, EXERCISING OVERSIGHT, NOT UNDER COMPULSION, BUT WILLINGLY, AS GOD WOULD HAVE YOU; NOT FOR SHAMEFUL GAIN, BUT

## 1 PETER 5:1-3

EAGERLY; NOT DOMINEERING OVER THOSE IN YOUR CHARGE, BUT BEING EXAMPLES TO THE FLOCK.

# 1 PETER 5:1-3

OBEY YOUR LEADERS AND SUBMIT TO THEM, FOR THEY ARE KEEPING WATCH OVER YOUR SOULS AS THOSE WHO WILL HAVE TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT. LET THEM DO THIS WITH JOY AND NOT WITH GROANING, FOR THAT WOULD BE OF NO ADVANTAGE TO YOU. PRAY FOR US, FOR WE ARE SURE THAT WE HAVE A CLEAR CONSCIENCE, DESIRING TO ACT HONORABLY IN ALL THINGS.

#### HEBREWS 13:17-18

# 1. PRAY FOR YOUR PASTORS.

- 1. PRAY FOR YOUR PASTORS.
- 2. COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR PASTORS.

- 1. PRAY FOR YOUR PASTORS.
- 2. COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR PASTORS.
- 3. ASK YOUR PASTORS HOW THEY'RE DOING.