



The QUESTION of Corporate Oversight

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Church Wellness in a thriving local church is marked by leadership that demonstrates spiritual qualification, competence, and personal responsibility to God and others.

I. Character – 1 Timothy 3:1-7

A. _____ – “if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do.”

1. _____

a) We are “put ... into service” - 1 Timothy 1:12 – [θέμενος] Aorist Middle Participle of τίθημι – indicating that God deliberately places u this Himself without our participation.

b) We are “approved by God to be entrusted with the Gospel” - 1 Thessalonians 2:4

(1) “approved” – [δοκιμάζω] critically examined by God and the conclusion is approval (Perfect Passive Ind.)

(2) “entrusted” [πιστεύω] – considered worthy of God’s trust.

2. _____

a) “Aspires” – [ὀρέγω] (Present Middle Indicative) – to pursue a goal; to strive after something

b) “Desires” [ἐπιθυμέω] – to long for something; to crave; to set one’s heart on something.

3. _____

4. _____ – Acts 13:2-4a

5. _____ – 1 Peter 5:1-3

B. _____ – “An overseer ...”

C. _____ – “... must be above reproach ...”

D. _____ (relationship between blameless & holy) – 1 Thessalonians 3:13

II. Competence – 2 Timothy 2:15

A. _____ – “Be diligent [study] ...”

B. _____ – “to present yourself approved to God”

C. _____ – “as a workman ...” – a “doer”

D. _____ – “rightly dividing the word of truth.”

III. Culpability – *2 Timothy 4:1-2*

A. _____ – accountable to the _____

B. _____ – accountable to the _____

C. _____ – accountable to your _____

D. _____ – accountable to other _____ (Plurality
of Elders)