

## Examining the Elder

Memory Verse – Titus 1:8 “But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate;”

Text: Titus 1

1. What is an Elder (or Bishop)?.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ - Presbuteros (pres-boo'-ter-os) elderly, older
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ - Episkopos (Ep-is'-kop-os) Superintendent
- c) Not a \_\_\_\_\_ (I Tim 3:8)

2. Who is qualified to be an \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ (irreproachable – unaccused)
- b) Husband of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. Must be \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Cannot have been \_\_\_\_\_ before
  - 3. Cannot have \_\_\_\_\_ than one wife
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ children (I Tim 3:5)
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- e) Not selfwilled
- f) Not soon angry
  - 1. Repent
  - 2. Rejoice
  - 3. Restore
- g) Not given to \_\_\_\_\_

- h) No striker
- i) Not given to \_\_\_\_\_
- j) Loves \_\_\_\_\_
- k) Sober
- l) \_\_\_\_\_
- m) Holy
- n) Temperate

3. An \_\_\_\_\_ Elder

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ with sound teaching
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ with sound doctrine