

God's Man, God's Woman, God's Servants

Lesson 1 - Neither Useless Nor Unfruitful

2 Peter 1:1–11

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1. Key Decisions Coming
1 Samuel 16:1, 3, 6–7

2. Introduction to Elders
1 Timothy 3:1–2; Titus 1:5; Acts 20:17, 28

3. How to Apply the Qualifications for an Elder
1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:7; 1 Corinthians 6:9–11

4. Application: Seven Key Principles Concerning Transformation
 - a. No one is saved by works (2 Timothy 1:9).
 - b. Works are the evidence of salvation (1 John 2:3–8).
 - c. Doing what is right promotes our good (Jeremiah 5:25).
 - d. God supplies what we lack (Philippians 2:12–13).
 - e. We have a part to play (2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 3:13).
 - f. Transformation involves time well used (Hebrews 5:12).
 - g. Transformation produces fruit (2 Peter 1:5–8).

5. Encouragement
1 John 3:2