

God's Man, God's Woman, God's Servants
Lesson 2 – What to Look For

1 Timothy 3:1–7; Titus 1:5–9

1. Overview – Seven Key Questions

2. Key Clarifications:

“Above reproach” comes from two different words.

Titus 1:7 says “above reproach” as God’s Steward.

“One-woman-man” denotes a man of singular devotion to his wife.

“Having children who believe” involves children irrespective of age.

Seven (of 26) qualities speak to where a man’s heart is.

Eight (of 26) qualities speak to how he impacts others.

“Holding fast the word” is about supreme devotion (Titus 1:9).

“Not a new convert” involves spiritual age but also spiritual grounding.

Reputation with outsiders is about someone’s “testimony.”

1 Thessalonians 4:10–12; Revelation 6:9

An elder is someone you would seek out for godly counsel.

3. Application