

Vital Signs: Elders
1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:9
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➤ Why are they called elders?

- “Elder” implies age.
- Age implies wisdom. (Job 12:12; Job 32:7)

➤ What qualifies an elder?

- Scripture lists many character traits of elders. (1 Timothy 3:1-7)
- Scripture also considers one’s family, faith and friends. (Titus 1:9)

➤ Must an elder be a man? (1 Timothy 2:12-14)

- Order of creation suggests male leadership.
- God designed the role of elder for men.

➤ How long should an elder serve?

- Scripture is silent on length of elder service.
- One should serve while qualified.