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1 Timothy 3:1-7

The Lord built His church..

- Local congregations..
- Elders with qualifications.. 1 Tim 3:1-7
- Examples to the flock.. 1 Pet 5:2-3
- Simple pattern.. Phil 1:1-2

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What is spiritual leadership

- Ability to lead others to where God wants ..
- Life based on understanding God's will..
- Spiritual leadership built on servanthood..
 - Matthew 20:25-28
 - John 13:12-17

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Spiritual leaders in the church

- Elders (presbuteros).. age, experience
- Bishops (episkopos).. Overseers
- Pastors (poimen).. Shepherd, feed
 - Interchangeable *Acts 20:17-28*
 - Plurality *Acts 14:23; Phil 1:1; Titus 1:5*



Spiritual leaders in the pulpit

- Preachers have awesome task.. James 3:1
- Take heed to yourself and doctrine.. 1 Tim 4:16
- Faithful men able to teach others .. 2 Tim 2:2

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Spiritual leaders in the home..

- Fathers strong in the Lord.. Eph 6:4,10
- Worthy woman speaks wisdom.. Prov 31:26-28
- Older women teach younger.. Titus 2:3-5
- Mothers guide household.. 1 Tim 5:14

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