



BIG IDEA: Godly leadership is essential for a healthy church.

THE NEED FOR QUALIFIED LEADERS (vv. 5-6)

Leadership brings order to the church.

Elders must be above reproach.

Elders must lead their families well.

THE CHARACTER OF A GODLY LEADER (vv. 7-8)

A Godly leader must live a life of integrity, setting an example for others.

A Godly leader must avoid sinful behaviors.

A Godly leader must pursue virtue.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CHURCH LEADER (v. 9)

Elders must hold firm to God's Word.

Elders must teach sound doctrine.

Elders must rebuke false teaching.