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to have a desire to become a church leader.*

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1 TIMOTHY 3:1

Today's Rhema. Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, loving greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today, let us meditate about the importance of becoming a leader in the church for the glory of God, since it is a noble task as Apostle Paul says in **1 Timothy 3:1**, **“Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task.”**

Let us consider today what all the qualities or characters we need to have to become a leader in the body of the Lord Jesus Christ. The overseer word is used for the Bishop, Elder. If we like to become an overseer of a church, the word of God says that it is a very noble task, but there are guidelines given for us to keep the standard of that noble work.

What are all the things Paul says is expected in a leader's life who wants to oversee the work of the church? Let us read from **1 Timothy 3:2 to 7** and take all the requirements of an Overseer of a church. The following things are required of them and let us consider them one by one.

The overseer must be above reproach, - [blameless, an elder must be so good that people cannot rightly criticize him.] The overseer must be the husband of but one wife, - [He must have only one wife.] The overseer must be temperate, -

[pleasant and calm in nature.] The overseer must be self-controlled, - [He must have self-control and be wise.] The overseer must be respectable, - [He must be respected by other people] The overseer must be hospitable, - [must be ready to help people by accepting them into his home.] The overseer must be able to teach, - [He must be a good teacher.] The overseer should not be given to drunkenness, The overseer should not be violent but gentle. The overseer should not quarrelsome; the overseer should not be a lover of money.

The overseer must be must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. - (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) The overseer must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. The overseer must have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.

May the Lord help each one of us to have a desire to become a church leader as per the guidelines given unto us in the word of God since it is a desirable and a very noble task in this world.

Commitment Prayer: Lord, help me to have the desire to do the work of a overseer as per the guidelines given unto us. I ask this prayer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

LORD TEACH ME TO BE A LEADER



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