

Where Did
That Come
From?



This is a trustworthy saying: "If someone aspires to be an elder, he desires an honorable position."

² So an elder must be a man whose life is above reproach. He must be faithful to his wife. He must exercise self-control, live wisely, and have a good reputation. He must enjoy having guests in his home, and he must be able to teach.

³ He must not be a heavy drinker or be violent. He must be gentle, not quarrelsome, and not love money.

1 Timothy 3:1-7 NLT

⁴ He must manage his own family well, having children who respect and obey him.

⁵ For if a man cannot manage his own household, how can he take care of God's church?

⁶ An elder must not be a new believer, because he might become proud, and the devil would cause him to fall.

⁷ Also, people outside the church must speak well of him so that he will not be disgraced and fall into the devil's trap.

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Please remember that there are two sides to every story and that the leadership side will always be at a disadvantage.

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Community can be contagious – both in a positive way and a negative way.

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At the very least, believe that the leadership has in mind the best intentions for the church.

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Sometimes, the majority is wrong

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Remember, there are people dedicated to the health of the church on a full-time basis.

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If serving is beneath you then leadership is beyond you.

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Leadership, as a life to be modeled,
is very intimidating.

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Pray for us because believe it or not,
we are human.