

Common Qualification Questions

Did the Holy Spirit
make overseers
who fell away...?

Acts 20:28-30



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How do we handle teaching on baptism?

Define the original Greek & compare other passages.

For unity sake, we beg a humble biblicism.

The same is desired for the biblical practice of elders.

Define the terms as used in ALL of scripture.

Don't divide the church over these issues.

A key theme for tonight: Are we consistent?

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Consistency in the domestic qualifications can raise some shocking questions about God. Did God have a right to “divorce” Israel? Was He unfaithful to her? Did God have only one child & therefore show inability to help other personalities? Was God too strict or too lenient with Israel? We all know she fell away...

We ought to seriously think about these parallels. **Are we subconsciously looking for perfection?** A friend of mine would remind, “Only one man was perfect, & look what happened.”

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1) Can a man serve if his wife has died?

2) Can a man serve who has only one child?

How do you define children in other passages?

At times it is used for a singular child. **1 Tim 5:3-4, 10**

Is an only child not required to care for parents?

Why suggest he doesn't know other personalities?

He does know how to work with others.

His wife, co-workers, church members, etc.

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- 3) Where are his children presently? Home or Away?**

It is harder to serve with kids still at home.

Once they're long gone other influences have hit.

The real problem: they'll struggle for group respect:

“Wait until college years!” “Look how his turned out.”

Remember, even The Perfect Father tasted rebellion.

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It literally reads who are *faithful*. Faithful to who?

The emphasis is on character not status alone.

Consider: Would a late adoption disqualify him?

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A background image showing a shepherd in a dark jacket and light shirt walking through a flock of sheep in a field. The shepherd is holding a long staff. The sheep are white and woolly, and the scene is slightly hazy.

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- 5) Must a man’s wife be qualified?

I’m glad this was asked, [1 Tim 3:11] It is a difficult role.

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- 1) Can a
- 2) Can a
- 3) Where
- 4) What
- 5) Must
- 6) Above

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Do you wonder if you are qualified to lead others? Sometimes it's a nice reminder that God uses imperfect ...

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1:6]

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on last?
David & Saul

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How to improve approachability:

- Give thought to *how* we answer in class.

 - Are we too dogmatic on debatable issues?

- Support “There are no stupid questions.”

 - Our body language may show we disagree.

- “You can hear a person’s heart.” Express emotion.

 - We don’t all show it the same; say your feelings.