

A Word About Elders

1 Timothy 3:2-7

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Now the overseer must be above reproach. 1 Timothy 3:2

'Above reproach' has _____ connections and is often translated blameless

It means accusations against a person won't _____

Two reasons God seeks blameless men to lead his church:

To set the right example on the _____

To send the right message to the _____

THE PICTURE OF A MAN ABOVE REPROACH

Is he above reproach...

...in his marriage

The idea here is _____

...when it comes to alcohol and other addictive substances

The idea here is being _____

...when it comes to decision making

The idea here is of sound mind, balance and _____

...when it comes to being respected

The idea here is a well _____ life

...when it comes to how he treats people

The idea here is _____

...when it comes to teaching gospel and doctrine

The idea here is whether his life and his words are _____ with the teaching of Jesus and scripture

...when it comes to alcohol

The idea here is that he is not a _____

...when it comes to violence

The idea here is that he is not contentious and looking for a _____ but a peacemaker

...when it comes to materialism

The idea here is that he is not _____

...when it comes to his home

The idea here is that his wife and kids _____ him and that he leads his family well

...when it comes to his faith

The idea here is that he is _____ enough in his faith to not fall because of pride

...when it comes to outsiders

The idea here is that the community thinks _____ of him