

THE CREATOR'S DESIGN FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY

Every Believer A Servant

1 Peter 5:1-4; **1 Timothy 3:1-13**; Titus 1:5-9

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Elder

Overseer

Shepherd

Ephesians 4:11-12

There become then, two evaluations:

Are the elders living and teaching rightly?

Are you following that teaching and example?

1 Timothy 1:3-7; 12-16

This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1:16)

1 Timothy 3:1-7

3 This saying is trustworthy: "If anyone aspires to be an overseer, he desires a noble work."

CHARACTER

FAMILY LIFE

SPIRITUAL MATURITY

OUTSIDE REPUTATION

Christianity is about BEING, not DOING

Deacon – one who is an attendant, who waits on, serves

Minister – an attendant, servant, assistant

SERVANT

1 Timothy 3:8-13

1 Cor 12:27 Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it.

ARE YOU A SAINT?

ARE YOU A SERVANT?

ARE YOU STAIN-LESS? (i.e. Above reproach)

ARE YOU SUPPORTED?