

A Noble Task

1 Timothy 3:1-2 (Series: The Transforming Church)
On May 7, 2023, by Philip Pinto @ Village Bible Church

- I. Paul's charge to Timothy (1:1-20)
- II. Behavior in the church (2:1-3:16)
 - A. Prayer is "first of all" (2:1-7)
 - B. Proper order in the church (2:8-15)
 - C. _____ in the church (3:1-13)
 1. Overseers (v. 1-7)
 2. Deacons (v. 8-13)
 - a. The office (v. 1)
 - 1). If anyone _____ (cf. Acts 6:2-3)
 - 2). Understanding "overseer"
 - i. *ep-is-kop-ay'* (the office) (cf. Acts 1:20) ["investigation, inspection, visitation."]
 - ii. *ep-is'-kop-os* (the man holding the office) (cf. Ac. 20:28; Phil. 1:1; 1 Tim. 3:2; Titus 1:7; 1 Pet. 2:25)
prebsuteros = "elder"
 - 3). A _____
 - b. The qualifications – _____
_____ (v. 2-7)
 - 1). Things he is to be (v. 2)
 - 2). Things he is not to be (v. 3)
 - 3). Management of his household (v. 4-5)
 - 4). Maturity in the faith (v. 6)
 - 5). Reputation in the community (v. 7)

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 - 3). A **noble task**
 - b. The qualifications – **above reproach** (v. 2-7)
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