

Overseer's Standards

1 Timothy 3:4-7 (Series: The Transforming Church)

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C. Leadership in the church (3:1-13)

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a. The office (v. 1)

b. The qualifications – above reproach (v. 2-7)

1). Things he is to be (v. 2)

2). Things he is not to be (v. 3)

3). _____ his household well
(v. 4-5)

i. The standard

a). “Manage” (προϊμοζ) *pro-is'-tay-mee*

b). “With all _____” (σεμνοτηζ)
sem-not'-ace

c). “Keeping his children _____”
(υποταγη) *hoop-ot-ag-ay'*

ii. The reason for the standard – to ensure he
knows how to _____ the
church.

4). _____ in the faith (v. 6)

i. The standard – not a _____ believer.

ii. The reason for the standard

a). He may become puffed up with

_____.

b). He may fall into the _____
of the _____.

5). Reputation in the community (v. 7)

i. The standard – _____
_____ outside the church

ii. The reason for the standard

a). He may “fall into _____.”

b). He may “[fall] into a _____ of the
devil.”

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a). “Manage” (προιμοζ) *pro-is'-tay-mee*

b). “With all **dignity**” (σεμνοτηζ) *sem-not'-ace*

c). “Keeping his children **submissive**”
(υποταγη) *hoop-ot-ag-ay'*

ii. The reason for the standard – to ensure he knows how to **care for** the church.

4). **Maturity** in the faith (v. 6)

i. The standard – not a **new** believer.

ii. The reason for the standard

a). He may become puffed up with **conceit**.

b). He may fall into the **condemnation** of the **devil**.

5). Reputation in the community (v. 7)

i. The standard – **above reproach** outside the church

ii. The reason for the standard

a). He may “fall into **disgrace**.”

b). He may “[fall] into a **snare** of the devil.”