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 - iii. (KJV = not greedy of filthy lucre)
 - iv. Not _____ (KJV = not a brawler)
 - v. Not a _____ of money (KJV = not covetous)

The overseer sets the example for _____ to reflect the image of Christ by following this example.

*For those whom he foreknew **he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son**, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. (Rom. 8:29)*

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 - viii. (KJV = not greedy of filthy lucre)
 - ix. Not **quarrelsome**, (KJV = not a brawler)
 - x. Not a **lover** of money (KJV = not covetous)

The overseer sets the example for **all Christians** to reflect the image of Christ by following this example.