

**Ac 14:23; Tit 1:5**

# 1 Tim 3:1-7

“*aspires to*” NASB; “*desires*” NKJV (paycheck...slimmer)

“*seeketh*” ASV (work toward...NOW)

“*office of overseer ... work*” (NOT political position)

“*fine work*” NASB; “*good w.*” NKJV; “*noble task*” ESV

Ac 20:18f; Mt 20:26,27 ... 1 Tim 3:15

“*must BE*” - character

1 Tim 3:10 “*must be tested*” ...

Beware *out of character* judgment

- Noah Gen 9:21 ... 6:9; 2Pt 2:5
- Abraham Gen 17:17,18 ... Rom 4:3,11
- David 2Sam 11 ... 1Ki 15:3,5

1 Tim 3:10 “*must be tested*” ...

Beware *hypocritical, hypercritical* judgment

Mt 7:1-5; Jn 7:19,21-23

**1 Tim 3:10** “*must be tested*” ...

Beware judgment *based on what you hear*

- Jesus Jn 7:12, 20, 40-43
- Paul 2Co 1:17,24; 10:10

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“*above reproach*” NASB; “*blameless*” NKJV

Peter? Mt 26:69f; Gal. 1:1 If... 1 Pt 5:1

“*husband of one wife*”

lit., “*man of one woman*”

judgment of *character* (“*be*”) - *one woman man*