

# Spiritual Terrorists and Heroes

## 1 Tim 3:1-13

Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task.

<sup>2</sup> Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,

<sup>3</sup> not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.

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<sup>4</sup> He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect.

<sup>5</sup> (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?)

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<sup>6</sup> He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil.

<sup>7</sup> He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.

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<sup>8</sup> In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain.

<sup>9</sup> They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience.

<sup>10</sup> They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons.

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<sup>11</sup> In the same way, the women are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything.

<sup>12</sup> A deacon must be faithful to his wife and must manage his children and his household well.

<sup>13</sup> Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.

1 Tim 3:4-5

Manage his family well



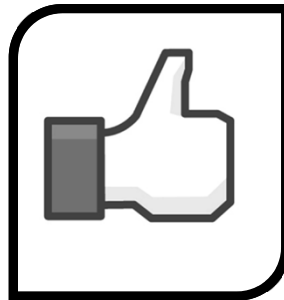
1 Tim 3:6

Not a new believer, not prideful



1 Tim 3:7

A good reputation with outsiders



1 Tim 3:11

Not malicious talkers

*"...characterized by malice; intending or intended to do harm."*

