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# How Do You Know If You Have a Good Pastor?

*1 Timothy 3:2*

Therefore, an **overseer** must be...

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# An Overseer Must Be...

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- Faithful
- Clear Headed
- Disciplined
- Appropriate
- Hospitable
- A Mentor
- Sober
- Gentle
- Peaceable
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# It's Character, Not Credentials

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# Why is Paul Writing?

*1Timothy 3:14-15*

I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

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# Who is an Overseer?

**THREE** words are used to describe this office

- **Pastor** (ποιμην) *Shepherd*
- **Elder** (πρεσβυτερος) *Presbyter*
- **Overseer** (επισκοπη) *Bishop*

# Who is an Overseer?

*Genesis 39:4-5*

So Joseph found favor in (Potiphar's) sight and attended him, and he made him **overseer** of his house and put him in charge of all that he had.

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# Jesus is the Great Overseer!

*1 Peter 2:25*

He (**Jesus**) himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the **Shepherd** and **Overseer** of your souls.

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# Who's Your Favorite Pastor?



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# Above Reproach...

*1 Timothy 3:2*

- **Blameless:** No charge stands against



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# Husband of One Wife

*1 Timothy 3:2*

- **Faithful:** One woman kind of man



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# An **Sober Minded**...

*1 Timothy 3:2*

- **Clear Headed:** Accurate & calm in a crisis



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# An ~~Self Controlled~~ ~~Disciplined~~ ~~Reliable~~...

*1 Timothy 3:2*

- **Disciplined:** Independently reliable



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