

**1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9**

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Yes – No Must elders meet all these qualifications?

**Appointing Elders**

**8. Titus 1:5; Acts 14:23**

Who were to appoint elders in the city of Crete? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes – No Did Paul and Barnabus appoint elders?

Who should appoint elders in your congregation? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes – No Is it the congregation's responsibility to ensure that qualified men are chosen?

**Review**

1. Two evangelists named in the New Testament are \_\_\_\_\_
2. Elders are also called \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

# Growing in Jesus

## Lesson 9

### Evangelists and Elders

## Evangelists

### 1. Ephesians 4:11

After apostles and prophets Paul lists \_\_\_\_\_

Definition – A messenger of good, and hence one who takes the Good News (the gospel) of Christ to others.

Yes – No Are those who preach the Word of God called evangelists?

### 2. Acts 21:8, 8:4

Yes – No Are all Christians evangelists like Philip was?

Yes – No Should all Christians be involved in evangelism?

### 3. 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Yes – No Was Timothy encouraged to do the work of an evangelist?

Yes – No Has the church outgrown the need for evangelists today?

Yes – No Are evangelists to preach the Word, reprove, rebuke and exhort?

## Elders

### 4. Ephesians 4:11; 1 Peter 5:1-2

Yes – No Does Paul list pastors?

Definition – Pastor is from the Greek work POIMAINO meaning shepherd, one who tends (feeds) the flock.

Yes – No Is the office of pastor the same as that of the evangelist or preacher?

Yes – No Is it the responsibility of elders to tend, shepherd, pastor the flock?

Yes – No Did Peter indicate that elders and pastors do different work?

### 5. Acts 20:17, 28

Yes – No Were the elders at Ephesus also called bishops (overseers)?

Yes – No Is it the work of the bishop to feed the flock?

Yes – No Do bishops, elders, and pastors do different work?

Yes – No Do they refer to the same office?

Yes – No Since bishops and pastors do the same work, tend the flock, can we conclude they are the same office?

The various titles used tell us something about the office.

Elder – PRESBUTEROS – one advanced in age; the word also implies wisdom.

Bishop – EPISKOPOS – overseer, one charged with seeing that things are done properly.

Pastor – POIMAINO – shepherd, one who tends and feeds the flock.

Yes – No From these three terms, do we learn that elders are to be older in age, wise, watching over the church to see that it functions properly, and feeding and tending the members of the congregation?

### 6. Acts 11:30, 14:23, 20:17

Yes – No Do we read of any congregation that only had one elder?

### What Work Are the Elders To Do?

Acts 20:20 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 5:2 \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 13:17 \_\_\_\_\_

### What Restrictions Are Placed on Elders?

### 1 Peter 5:2, 3

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### 7. Acts 14:23; 1 Peter 5:2

Yes – No Is every congregation to have its own elders?

Yes – No Does the authority of elders extend beyond their own congregation?

### What Is the Responsibility of Members to the Elders?

1 Thessalonians 5:12, 13 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Timothy 5:17 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Timothy 5:19 \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 13:17 \_\_\_\_\_

### Qualifications of Elders