

1 Timothy Lesson

Read verses 1—3 Chapter 3 and answer the questions

(NASB)

¹ *It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do.*

² *An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,*

³ *not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but gentle, peaceable, free from the love of money.*

1. What does the phrase “*It is a trustworthy statement:*” mean?
2. The word “overseer” sometimes is referred to as “Bishop” or “Elder”
What is the job description of this person?
3. How would describe what “the desire for this office” means?
4. Certain qualifications are to be met for approval of this person. List and explain those in verse 2?
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 - 2.
 - 3.
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5. Does verse 3 mean that an elder should be a teetotaler?
6. Continuing with the qualifications: Describe the rest in verse 3
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.