



LISTENING GUIDE

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Men of a Noble Task

1 Timothy 3:1-7

As we continue our current sermon series, *Fight Club*, our Scripture passage today teaches us that a significant burden of fighting the good fight of the faith rests on ensuring there is godly leadership in the local church. Let's examine this passage, then, to understand this type of leadership, particularly as it pertains to *men of a noble task*.

Notice...

I. The _____ to a Noble Task (v.1)

- “Overseer” (Gk., *episkopos*), “elder” (Gk., *presbyteros*), and “shepherd” (Gk., *poimēn*) are all used interchangeably in the New Testament to refer to the same office.
- See *Acts 20:28*; *1 Peter 5:1-3*; *Titus 1:5-7* and *Ephesians 4:11*

II. The _____ of a Noble Leader (vv.2-7)

- See also *Titus 1:5-9*