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1 Timothy 3:1-7 NLT

This is a trustworthy saying: "If someone aspires to be a church leader, he desires an honorable position." [2] So a church leader must be a man whose life is above reproach. He must be faithful to his wife. He must exercise self-control, live wisely, and have a good reputation. He must enjoy having guests in his home, and he must be able to teach. [3] He must not be a heavy drinker or be violent. He must be gentle, not quarrelsome, and not love money. [4] He must manage his own family well, having children who respect and obey him. [5] For if a man cannot manage his own household, how can he take care of God's church? [6] A church leader must not be a new believer, because he might become proud, and the devil would cause him to fall. [7] Also, people outside the church must speak well of him so that he will not be disgraced and fall into the devil's trap.

Titus 1:5-9 NLT

I left you on the island of Crete so you could complete our work there and appoint elders in each town as I instructed you. [6] An elder must live a blameless life. He must be faithful to his wife, and his children must be believers who don't have a reputation for being wild or rebellious. [7] A church leader is a manager of God's household, so he must live a blameless life. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered; he must not be a heavy drinker, violent, or dishonest with money. [8] Rather, he must enjoy having guests in his home, and he must love what is good. He must live wisely and be just. He must live a devout and disciplined life. [9] He must have a strong belief in the trustworthy message he was taught; then he will be able to encourage others with wholesome teaching and show those who oppose it where they are wrong.

1 Peter 5:1-4 NLT

And now, a word to you who are elders in the churches. I, too, am an elder and a witness to the sufferings of Christ. And I, too, will share in his glory when he is revealed to the whole world. As a fellow elder, I appeal to you: [2] Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly-not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. [3] Don't lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your own good example. [4] And when the Great Shepherd appears, you will receive a crown of never-ending glory and honor.

1 Timothy 3:8-13 NLT

In the same way, deacons must be well respected and have integrity. They must not

be heavy drinkers or dishonest with money. [9] They must be committed to the mystery of the faith now revealed and must live with a clear conscience. [10] Before they are appointed as deacons, let them be closely examined. If they pass the test, then let them serve as deacons. [11] In the same way, their wives must be respected and must not slander others. They must exercise self-control and be faithful in everything they do. [12] A deacon must be faithful to his wife, and he must manage his children and household well. [13] Those who do well as deacons will be rewarded with respect from others and will have increased confidence in their faith in Christ Jesus.