

SETTING THE HOUSE IN ORDER  
A Study of the Book of Titus

**WHEN SEARCHING FOR A PASTOR**

Titus 1:5-9

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*For the overseer must be above reproach as God's steward, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not addicted to wine, not pugnacious, not fond of sordid gain. Titus 1:7*

**What are the God-given requirements for a pastor?**

**1. A pastor must be above reproach.**

**2. A pastor must be a family man.**

*... namely, if any man be above reproach, the husband of one wife, having children who believe, not accused of dissipation or rebellion. Titus 1:6*

A. He is to be a one-woman man.

B. He is to be leading his wife and kids in the fear of God.  
*(but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of God?) 1 Timothy 3:5*

**3. A pastor must be a good manager of God's business.**

\* His character and example are critical.

**4. A pastor must be skilled and faithful with the Word.**

A. His job is to encourage with sound teaching.

B. His job is to refute with sound teaching.

**The pastor and the people need to respect the position.**