**I Timothy Chapter 2, Part 8**

**Salutation (1:1-2)**

**I. The Personal Charge (1:3-20)**

**II. The Public Charge (2:1-6:10)**

A. The Organization of the Church (2:1-3:16)

1. The Place of Prayer in the Church (2:1-8)

2. The Place of Women in the Church (2:9-15)

**3. The Place of Bishops in the Church (3:1-7)**

4. The Place of Deacons in the Church (3:8-13)

5. The Place of Christ in the Church (3:14-16)

**II. The Public Charge (2:1-6:10)**

**A. The Organization of the Church (2:1-3:16)**

**The Place of Bishops in the Church (3:1-7)**

\*Women in church: modest and silent

\*True sayings > I Tim. 1:15; 4:9; II Tim. 2:9; Tit. 3:8

\*Bishoprick = apostles, prophets, evangelists > missionaries/church planters (same qualifications)

\*Parallel: Tit. 1:5-9

**I. His Calling (v. 1) > a man**

**A. Desire** (*oregomai* > “stretch” [3x]) the office of a bishop (episcope > overseer) > study and experience

**B. Desireth** (epithumeo) a good work (I Tim. 3:1) > good: warfare (I Tim. 1:18), minister (I Tim. 4:6); doctrine (I Tim. 4:6); fight (I Tim. 6:12; II Tim. 4:7)

**II. His Character (v. 2)**

A. Blameless > (I Tim. 5:7, 6:14) within assembly

B. Vigilant > (temperate 3x [with wine])

C. Sober > (*sophron* = sound mind)

**III. His Conduct (v. 2-7)**

**A. Domestic Life > experience as family man!**

1. Married

a. One wife (cf. I Tim. 5:9) > one living wife!

b. Ruler (*proistemi* > stand before [8x])

2. Children > What if one goes astray? What if one church member goes astray?

a. In Subjection > (obedience [4x]) > older than a baby!

b. Gravity (*semnotes >* serious dignity [3x])

**B. Social Life** > good report without assembly

1. Hospitable (“love strangers” [3x])

2. Not covetous (not lover of materialism [2x])

3. No striker (don’t throw one punch [2x])

4. Not brawler (*amachos* [2x]) > “the macho man”

**C. Moral Life**

1. Not drunkard (*paroinos* [2x]) > not next to wine

2. Not greedy (“not lover of money” [3x])

**D. Ministry Life**

1. A learned teacher (*didaktikos*) > skillful in teaching > II Tim. 2:24

2. Not a novice (*neophutos* [1x])

**E. Public life**

1. Good behaviour (*kosmios* [2x])

2. Good report (testimony [37x])

**CONCLUSION: These are the qualifications for all men; those that meet these and have a desire may pastor!**