



Inner Growth – Elder

And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.

Acts 14:23

Example-----1 Peter 5:3, Titus 1:6, 8,
1 Timothy 5:22

Loving-----1 Peter 5:2

Dedicated----Titus 5:9

Easy-----Titus 1:8

Reliable-----James 5:14

An Elder is a person designated by the church with authority, entitled to respect and reverence. To receive such a position, the candidate must have the necessary qualifications from the church leaders and congregation.

The Elder should be affectionate toward family and have compassion for the people within the church. They should not only be good stewards inside the home and sanctuary but care for others in their community.

In general, Elders should help by praying with others, whether in person or away. If possible, give people a helping hand either in service or financial aid if needed.

In light of the responsibilities, the Elder must be able to have time to communicate with others. Sometimes, members of the congregation need a listening ear of an Elder. It could be good news or bad news, a situation or circumstances an individual would like to express that needs immediate attention.

Elders are to be capable men who fear God and upright. Ones who are wise, understanding, and have experience. The Elders are to be blameless, not cranky, argumentative, and enter into senseless controversies.

An Elder must have a good knowledge of the Word of God and show fruits of the Spirit.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, give me strength to be humble and patient with others. Thank you Lord. Amen