## Sermon Outline: "Eldership!"

I Timothy 3:1-7

21/05/2023

Some scriptures: Ezekiel 34:1-10; Acts 20:27-31; I Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; I Peter 5:1-4.

Elders

Traits

Tasks

## To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:

Define what an elder is? What are some traits of an elder? What are some tasks of an elder?

## Sermon Questions: "Eldership!"

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- 1. How would you describe an elder?
- How would you define the following words? Or do they all mean the same thing? "Shepherd", "Elder", "Overseer", "Bishop".
- 3. What traits are needed in an elder?
- 4. Why does an elder need to be above reproach or have a good reputation?
- 5. What happens if they do not have a good reputation?
- 6. Why do we need more than one elder for a congregation?
- 7. Why would an elder need to teach?
- 8. What is essential for an elder to be able to communicate?
- 9. What tasks does an elder need to perform?
- 10. In looking to appoint an elder should we look for perfection? Why or why not?
- 11. Why should we look for elders who are not lovers of money?
- 12. Why do we need elders?