

The Vital Ministry of an Elder

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Introduction:

I. The _____ of an Elder's Ministry

A. Its _____

1. Who _____ and _____ the church? Matthew ____:18
2. Who grounds, appoints, and rules over all _____? Romans ____:1-2, 7
3. What _____ has Christ given to the church? Acts ____:28; Ephesians ____:11
4. Who does God direct to _____ these leaders? Acts ____:23; Titus ____:5
5. In a church, who _____ whom? Hebrews ____:17

B. Its _____

1. The _____ (i.e. what's _____) John ____:15-17; 1 Corinthians ____:1-2; 1 Peter ____:1-2
2. The _____ (i.e. who's _____ in it) Acts ____:28-31; Titus ____:10-11; ____:10-11

II. The _____ of an Elder's Ministry

A. For the _____: 2 Timothy __:14—__:5

1. What you have _____ (__:14-17)

2. _____ you _____ (__:1)

3. What you must _____ (4: __, __)

4. What you must _____ (4: __ - __)

B. For the _____

1. _____ highly in _____ (1 Thessalonians __:12-13)

2. _____, and _____ (Hebrews __:7)

3. _____, and _____ their _____ (Hebrews __:17)