

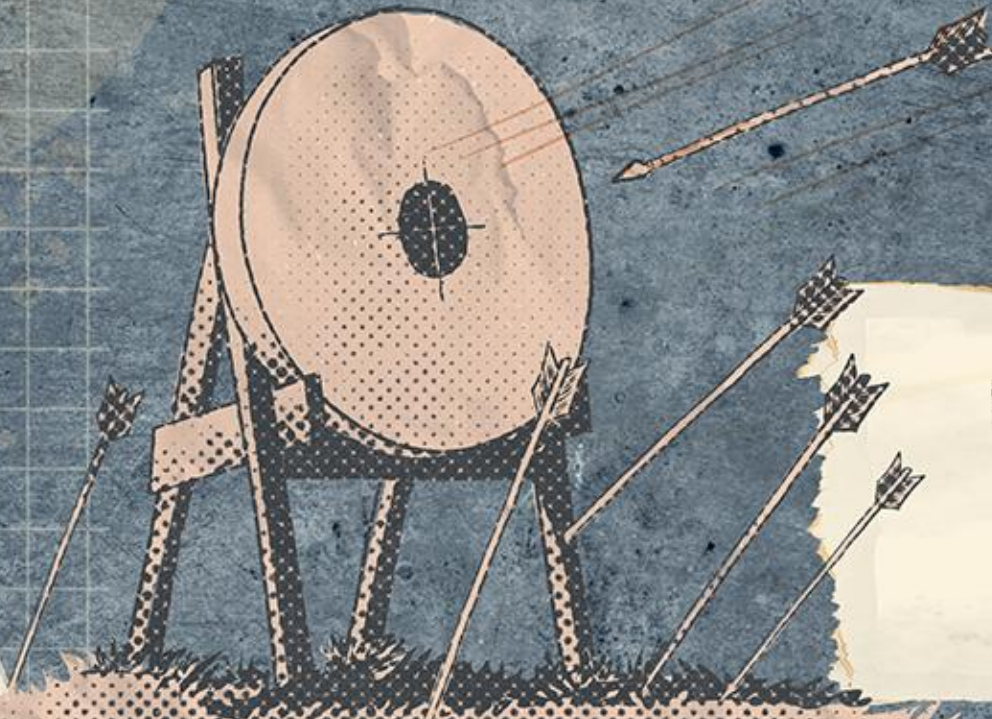
A STUDY IN

1&2

Timothy

1 Timothy 3:1-13

Quality Controls
for Leadership



1 Timothy 3

¹ This is a trustworthy saying: “If someone aspires to be a church leader, he desires an honorable position.”

An illustration of a man wearing an orange cap, a yellow long-sleeved shirt, and dark overalls. He is smiling and looking down at a small black rectangular object he is holding in his hands. He is standing next to a large, green, spiky plant. The background is a textured, blue-grey surface with some white lines and a torn paper effect on the left side.

EPISKOPOS

-A LEADER-

someone with oversight
of the CHURCH

* not a TITLE
a JOB description

1 Timothy 3

² So a church leader must be [a man] whose life is above reproach. He must be faithful to his wife. [He] must exercise self-control, live wisely, and have a good reputation. [He] must enjoy having guests in [his] home, and [he] must be able to teach. ³ [He] must not be a heavy drinker or be violent. [He] must be gentle, not quarrelsome, and not love money.

1 Timothy 3

⁴ [He] must manage [his] own family well, having children who respect and obey him. ⁵ For if a [man] cannot manage his own household, how can he take care of God's church? ⁶ A church leader must not be a new believer, because [he] might become proud, and the devil would cause [him] to fall. ⁷ Also, people outside the church must speak well of [him] so that [he] will not be disgraced and fall into the devil's trap.

**CHURCH LEADERS
SHOULD BE
PEOPLE OF
INTEGRITY**





CHURCH LEADERS
SHOULD BE
ACCOUNTABLE
TO OTHERS

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“Of *one* wife”

An idiom for “sexual fidelity”



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⁴ They must manage one's own family well,
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For if one cannot manage one's own household,
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The DOMESTIC RESPONSIBILITY of Women

1 Timothy 3

² ... and one must be able to teach.

**Didaktikon – capable of teaching others –
OR, being teachable**

1 Timothy 3

³ One must not be a heavy drinker ...

1 Timothy 3

³ ...or be violent. One must be gentle, not quarrelsome,

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³ ...and not love money.

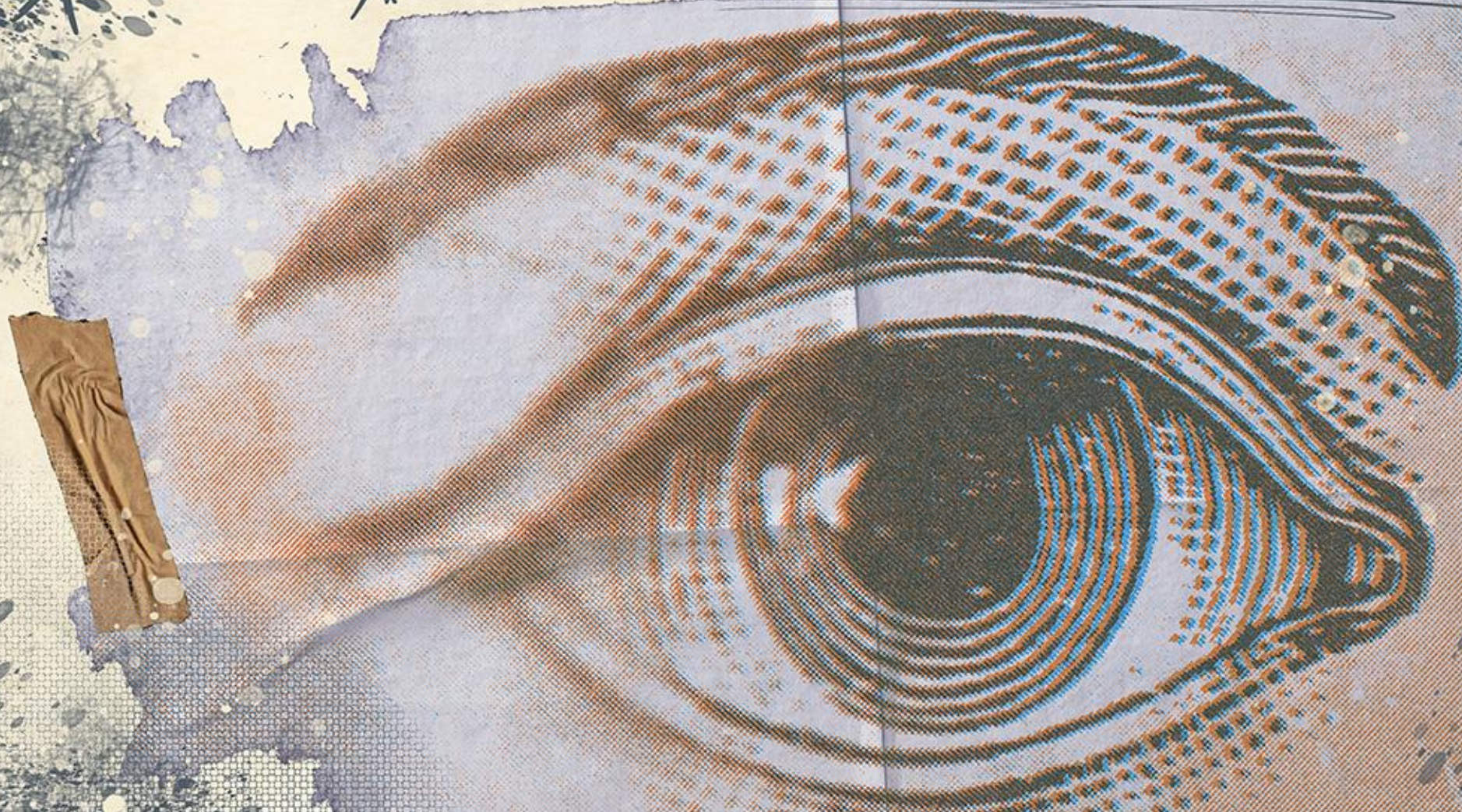
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LEADERS NEED TO BE PEOPLE OF INTEGRITY BECAUSE THE
WORLD IS WATCHING



1 Timothy 3

⁸ In the same way, deacons must be well respected and have integrity. They must not be heavy drinkers or dishonest with money. ⁹ They must be committed to the mystery of the faith now revealed and must live with a clear conscience.

1 Timothy 3

¹⁰ Before they are appointed as deacons, let them be closely examined. If they pass the test, then let them serve as deacons.

¹¹ In the same way, [their wives - women] must be respected and must not slander others. They must exercise self-control and be faithful in everything they do.

1 Timothy 3

¹² A deacon must be faithful to his wife, and [he] must manage [his] children and household well. ¹³ Those who do well as deacons will be rewarded with respect from others and will have increased confidence in their faith in Christ Jesus.

**THE CREDIBILITY
OF OUR MESSAGE
IS TIED TO THE CREDIBILITY
OF OUR LEADERS**



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