

Final Test Feedback

The doctrine of elders

Multiple Choice:

(Choose the best answer)

1. The basic meaning of the word “elder” is
a) A leader in the church b) Older man c) both a and b d) All of these e) None of these
2. Elders in the Old Testament functioned as
a) Representatives of the people b) Rulers of the people c) Counselors d) Both a and c e) None of these
3. Authority of Elders in the Old Testament included
a) Authority to judge b) Authority to rule c) Authority to make laws d) All of these e) None of these
4. David was anointed King by
a) The ruling prophet b) Nathan c) Adonijah d) All of these e) None of these
5. An elder is referred to in scripture as
a) Elder b) Pastor c) Overseer d) All of these e) None of these
6. The ministry of Pastoring is regarded by scripture as
a) A an important position b) In the likeness of Christ c) A gift of grace d) All of these e) None of these
7. The most prominent metaphor used of elders is
a) A Pastor b) A shepherd c) A cowboy d) Both a and b e) None of these
8. Which are words used of elders in scripture?
a) Bishop b) Guardian c) Steward d) All of these e) None of these
9. The purpose of elders is
a) To equip the body b) To lead the body to maturity c) Promote the whole body working together d) All of these e) None of these
10. When a sick person calls for an elder to come and pray for him, the elder is to
a) Pray for him b) Anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord c) Heal him d) Both a and b e) None of these

True / False

- t / f 11. Elders in the Old Testament oversaw municipal affairs
- t / f 12. Elders were the ones who made judgment on whether to deliver criminal to the blood avenger in a city of refuge
- t / f 13. The title for elders in the New Testament is “overseer”
- t / f 14. The church is to obey their elders
- t / f 15. An elders work is an honorable work
- t / f 16. An elder is to be an honorable man
- t / f 17. Selection of elders involved God’s choice first and foremost
- t / f 18. All of an elder’s children are to be baptized
- t / f 19. Being able to teach, an elder needs to preach well in the pulpit
- t / f 20. An elder is to have an honorable marriage relationship
- t / f 21. If there are no elders in the congregation, the leadership should automatically fall to all the men
- t / f 22. Preachers/ Evangelists were involved in the appointing of elders
- t / f 23. An elder is to display Good Christian Character
- t / f 24. An elder Needs to communicate with others well
- t / f 25. An elders leadership ability is proven at home
- t / f 26. A church without elders is a lacking church
- t / f 27. Appointment of elders typical involved any of these - prayer and fasting and the laying on of hands
- t / f 28. The people were involved in the appointment of elders
- t / f 29. Aside from the eldership, God has not specified what kind of leadership (aside from being male leadership) the church is to have
- t / f 30. Christians are to make their elder’s work a joy and not a burden

Matching:

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| ___ 31. Respect and Financial Support | a. Fathers |
| ___ 32. Pastor | b. Love of Strangers |
| ___ 33. Bishop | c. Sheep |
| ___ 34. Council of Elders | d. Double Honor |
| ___ 35. A big responsibility for elders | e. Shepherd |
| ___ 36. Hospitable | f. Jesus |
| ___ 37. Pugnacious | g. Overseer |
| ___ 38. Elders respected as | h. Presbytery |
| ___ 39. Elder odor | i. Bully |
| ___ 40. Head shepherd | j. Accountability |

Short Answer

41. What does the Shepherding metaphor say about a Shepherd's accountability?
42. What are some weaknesses of the pyramid model for leadership in the church?
43. Who is involved in the appointment of elders? Describe how.
44. What does the fact that there are two unidentical lists in scripture for the qualifications of elders suggest?
45. How can you determine if a prospective elder has leadership ability?
46. What responsibilities does the church have to its elders?

47. Anyone who desires the eldership, it is a fine work he desires to do.... This is called a “faithful” or “trustworthy” saying. What does this mean? Why is it a trustworthy saying?

48. Does scripture give any indication as to how well an elder should know his Bible? Explain.

49. What should you do in the absence of elders?

50. Essay: What can we learn about the elder’s ministry from the shepherding metaphor?