



*Let us test and examine our ways,  
and return to the Lord! – Lam 3:40*

## SUITABLE FOR SERVICE INSPECTION

*1 = Needs improvement*

*2 = In Refining Process*

*3 = Doing Well for Now*

*“If anyone aspires to the office of overseer [leadership], he desires a noble task.” 1Timothy 3:1*

Blameless. Above reproach, impossible to charge with offense.	1	2	3	Not lover of money, not covetous, not greedy or eager for gain	1	2	3
Husband of one wife	1	2	3	Not teaching for gain	1	2	3
Sober-minded, abstaining from alcohol entirely or moderate use	1	2	3	Not recent convert, novice, newly planted, new, young, recently born	1	2	3
Self-controlled, curbing desires and impulses	1	2	3	Not double-tongued, saying different things to different people (to deceive)	1	2	3
In right mind, sane, moderate	1	2	3	No depravity, riots, excess, prodigality	1	2	3
Respectable, good behavior, modest, well arranged, orderly	1	2	3	Not insubordinate, unruly, disobedient, rebellious, unable to control	1	2	3
Hospitable, generous to guests	1	2	3	Not arrogant, self-willed, self-pleasing	1	2	3
Able to teach, skillful in teaching	1	2	3	Not quick tempered, prone to anger	1	2	3
Gentle, patient, moderate, fair, equitable, mild, appropriate	1	2	3	Not deceivers (religion/error), seducer, misleading others	1	2	3
Manages own household well	1	2	3	Not empty/idle talk, of senseless things	1	2	3
Children are submissive, under control, in subjection, subordinate	1	2	3	Not lazy, idle, shunning work one ought to perform, ineffective	1	2	3
Good reputation with outsiders, witness, testimony, record	1	2	3	Not quarrelsome with words, physical force, or litigation/lawsuits	1	2	3
Dignified, honest, good character	1	2	3	Not a liar, one who breaks faith	1	2	3
Lover of good, promoter of virtue	1	2	3	Not glutton, belly, living for stomach	1	2	3
Holy, devout, undefiled by evil	1	2	3	Not promoting myths, fables, clichés	1	2	3
Patient when wronged, forbearing	1	2	3	Hates a bribe	1	2	3
Full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom	1	2	3	Disciplined, robust, restraining lusts	1	2	3
Able to instruct in right doctrine, comfort, exhort to one’s side	1	2	3	Able to rebuke (tell one’s fault) to those who contradict	1	2	3
Rendering justice to others in manner of dealing with them	1	2	3	Trustworthy	1	2	3

**Deacon: Greek: diakonos, meaning “servant”**

**Elder: Greek: presbuteros, meaning “aged, mature”**

*Responsibilities: To tend to the physical needs among the believers. To free up the apostles and elders for their work in the ministry, and for study of the Word and prayer.*

*Responsibilities: To pastor or shepherd God’s church, meaning to feed, lead, guide, and nurture. To administrate, rule, and represent the Church. To teach and preach. To pray for the sick.*

\*Based on 1Timothy 3, 5; 2Timothy 2; Titus 1; 1Peter 5; Acts 6, 20; James 5; Exodus 18:21