

**\_Series: Entertaining Angels**

**Sermon: A Leader's Qualifications**

**Bible Verses: 1 Timothy 3:1-7**

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**I do not stand still, Spiritually. I am either moving forward towards \_\_\_\_\_ or am falling away into \_\_\_\_\_. (James 2:26)**

John Piper

There is no standing still in the Christian life. Either we are advancing toward salvation, or we are drifting away to destruction.

**Setting your heart on being a Christian \_\_\_\_\_ is a noble task!**

- \_\_\_\_\_ can set their heart on being an overseer.
- To become a leader we must "set our heart on" it. Or push, \_\_\_\_\_, and stretch for it!
- Being a Christian leader is a **noble** task. A noble person is one who brings \_\_\_\_\_ things to others such as protection, resolution, truth, and is willing to \_\_\_\_\_ his safety or comfort to do it.

The list of qualifications to be an overseer is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Important leadership principle: Can't manage your \_\_\_\_\_? THEN YOU CANNOT MANAGE A \_\_\_\_\_.**

*In regards to hospitality, if I am not a welcoming, loving, inviting person in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ how on Earth could I be hospitable in a leadership context at Church?*

- Setting your heart on being an overseer starts with setting your heart on making \_\_\_\_\_ right.
- Setting my home right starts by setting \_\_\_\_\_ life and actions right.
- To get my personal life and actions right I have fostered actual \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus.

**Hospitality, then, is an \_\_\_\_\_ causing right living, overflowing into the Church, naturally.**