1 Timothy 3 • New Testament Organizations

1. (v.1-7) A biblical **overseer** is someone in authority who is watching, directing, and protecting the Master’s **interests**. They are closer to a **pastor** than a **business** leader.
2. (v.8-13) A biblical **deacon** is specifically tasked in order to allow overseers to concentrate on their primary calling to **preach the Word**.
3. (v.14-16) The offices specified have roles in line with **familial** duties within the church as “*the household of God*” and for establishing the **church** in the world as “*the pillar and support of the truth*”. They are supposed to produce biblical **godliness** in both our relationships with each other within the body of Christ proper and as a testimony of **Christ** to the world at large.