



**We Are the Church: Part 4**  
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**Who is in Charge?**  
**Titus 1:5-9**



**Introduction:**

Everything rises and falls on leadership. We look for leadership based on accomplish God looks for leadership based on character.

**I. Six Foundations of Church leadership**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the head of the church. (Ephesians 5:23)
2. The members are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 2:9)
3. The authority of the local congregation. (Matthew 18:15-17)
4. The local church calls out leaders and then submits to them. (Hebrews 13:7)
5. The leaders are called \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. )Titus 1:5, Acts 20:17,28) Overseer, bishop, pastor, steward, presbyter.
6. Elders are to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the flock.

**II. Qualification given for two offices in the church.**

Elders (1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9)

Deacon (1 Timothy 3:8-13)

See hand out.

**Conclusion:**

*According to Scripture, virtually everything that truly qualifies a person for leadership is directly related to character. It's not about style, status, personal charisma, clout, or worldly measurements of success. Integrity is the main issue that makes the difference between a good leader and a bad one. **John MacArthur***

*According to the Bible, a leader is first and foremost a servant. His concern is not for himself; his concern is not to give orders, to boss other people around, to have his own way. His concern is to meet the needs of others. **Wayne Mack***