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# Biblical Church Government: Elders (part 2)

**I. WHY ELDER RULE?**

**1) Eldership Is the _____Pattern____ established in the NT.**

- **a. Instructions are Provided to the churches about elders**
- **b. Instructions and Exhortations are given to the Elders Directly**

**2) Eldership is a __Picture____ of how the church should operate.**

**3) Eldership Respects and Guards the ____Priesthood_ of the individual believer.**

**4) Eldership Guards the _Preeminence____ of __Christ_____ over His Church.**

**II. WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF THE ELDERS?**

**III. WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELDERS?**