

An aerial photograph of the Chicago skyline, featuring numerous skyscrapers and dense urban development. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. A horizontal white line is positioned above the main title, and another is positioned below it.

SACRED PRIORITIES

CHICAGO TABERNACLE

Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full[a] respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?)

1 Timothy 3:1-5

3 Sacred Priorities:

1. Our Character
2. Our Family
3. Our Calling

SECULAR PRIORITIES

OUR CAREER

OUR CULTURE

OUR DREAMS

SACRED PRIORITIES

OUR CHARACTER

OUR FAMILY

OUR CALLING

Our Character

Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.

1 Timothy 3:2-3

Our Character

Character can only be worked out by our relationship with God.

Our Character

Don't run from character formation. It's a top priority from God.

Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your
waves and breakers have swept over me.

Psalms 42:7

Our Family

“He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?)”

1 Timothy 3:4-5

Our Family

Family relationships can only be worked out through strong communication based on biblical principles.

Our Calling

“Now the overseer...”
1 Timothy 3:2

Our Calling

Calling can only be worked out by a deep surrender to God's will and a strong commitment to our stewardships.

4 General Stewardship Areas:

Family Relationships
Occupation
Ministry Service
Home Administration

Our Calling

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Romans 12:1-2