

2 Examples:

•When putting a puzzle together, the easiest way to do it is to _____ with the corners and the edges - then the middle comes together _____.

•When there are solid boundaries and structures, there is _____ within those boundaries.

What is an Elder

1 Peter 5:1-4 NKJV

1 Timothy 3:1-7 NKJV

1 Timothy 5:17 NKJV

James 5:14 NKJV

2 Groups at the Start:

1. Elders that will help to labor in _____, _____, & _____

2. Those that will help to care for the _____ of the flock

Qualifications of an Elder:

Presbyteros & Episkopeo (Elder, Bishop, Pastor)

A Mature Overseer who is:

- Changed after having had a personal encounter with Christ
- Willing to take a lead in being an example
- Able to be a feeder (teacher) of the flock - if in a teaching role
- Not after money in a greedy way
- Maintaining a good (blameless) report inside and outside of the church
- Not a drunkard
- Not a striker or brawler
- Patient
- Not Covetous
- Ruling their own house well
- Having minor children who are in subjection to them
- Not a novice
- Able to perform home/hospital visitations for healing
- Laboring in the word and doctrine

Just One Thing:

Believe, _____, & _____ with us this month for the Holy Spirit's structure to be fully realized at The Ark Christian Church!