



Knowing What to Look For

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1. Read 1 Timothy 5:22-25.
2. Verse 23 seems out of place at first. How could such personal advice to Timothy fit in a section about evaluating church leaders?
3. Verses 24-25 seems to be referring back to the selection of church leaders. What are the visible criteria that are often used and what are the deeper underlying heart issues that might reveal themselves in time?
4. What is different about observable sinful behavior compared to misdeeds and sins that are not outwardly evident? What is similar?
5. Read Romans 8:12-13. What do these verses tell us about sin and how to overcome it in our lives?
6. Talk through the Overcoming Sin worksheet at efree.org/worksheet. What elements of this plan could be most helpful for you in your spiritual life?