

**DINNER TABLE &
LIFEGROUP LEADERS' DISCUSSION STARTERS**

- ◇ Note the 15 qualifications for elder. Which do you think most difficult to achieve...which is the easiest to achieve? Why?

- ◇ What other qualifications do you think the church, left to its own devices, would emphasize other than these qualifications? In your opinion, are some of these other qualifications a benefit to the office of elder or a detriment? Why or why not?

- ◇ These qualifications, while minimum qualifications for elders, should serve as a 'measuring stick' for the entire church family. Do you believe most believers are committed to these qualities? Why or why not?

- ◇ How do you believe church leadership should evaluate someone's reputation with those "outside the church"?

- ◇ EVERYONE is to minister...ONLY A FEW are to lead. What is the best way you can show your appreciation for and commitment to those men who have said, "Yes!" to leadership?