

Looking For Leaders

AN ELDER'S

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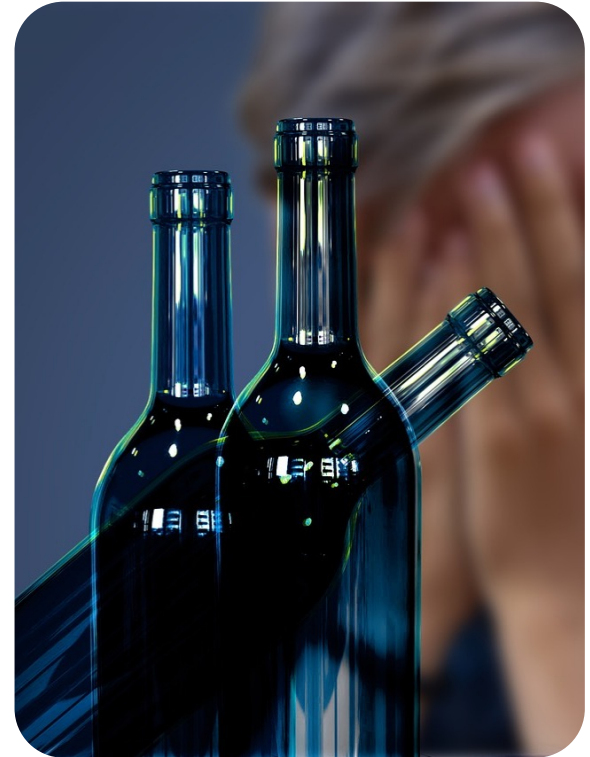
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Habits That Have Been **OVERCOME**

ADDICTED TO WINE

(1 Timothy 3:3; Titus 1:7)

- This is not an argument for “moderately drinking”
- Though it makes the point
- **MAIN POINT:** This man must be completely sober!



Habits That Have Been **OVERCOME**

SELF-WILLED

(Titus 1:7)

- (MOUNCE) Stubborn, obstinate, arrogant
- A divisive man (2 Pet. 2:10)
- Forces his agenda at cost of Christ/church (3 Jn. 9-10)



Habits That Have Been **OVERCOME**

QUICK-TEMPERED

(Titus 1:7)

- Slow to anger (Jas. 1:19-20)
- Not his first, normal response
- Patient, long-suffering, able to suffer a wrong



