



Courageous Message Series Week 4

Blameless | 1 Timothy 3

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For Discussion:

1. Read 1 Timothy 3. What observations do you make from this chapter?
2. How have you been blessed by godly leadership in your life?
3. How have you been negatively affected by poor leadership in your life?
4. Why do you think Paul calls elder leadership a “noble work” (verse 1)?
5. While Paul is speaking about the qualifications of an elder, this list of character qualities is really something all of us should aspire to. In light of that, of the character qualities listed in 1 Timothy 3:2-7, which ones come easier for you?
6. Which character qualities are hardest for you?
7. Why do you think Paul didn’t give Timothy any instructions on how to structure elder leadership?
8. As you compare the qualifications for elders and deacons, what differences do you notice?
9. What was Paul’s purpose in writing to Timothy according to verses 12-15?

For Response and Application:

What is one action step that the Holy Spirit is asking you to take as a result of this message?