

TAKEAWAY ACTION

I CHOOSE, by faith, to have a RELATIONSHIP
with God through Jesus Christ.

I CHOOSE, by faith, to trust in GOD'S GOODNESS,
and not in my own.

I CHOOSE, by faith, to put MY FAITH IN HIM,
not myself.

At [GraceLife Church](#), our mission is drawing people
into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ!

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize **1st Timothy 3:1 - The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.**
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. 1st Time Recommit
- I choose to receive salvation God's way, by faith.
- I choose to live every day God's way, by faith.
- I will apply today's message by _____.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesday Night Service & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Adult Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. (every Sunday except 2nd Sunday)
- ⇒ Jan 26th - 4th Sunday Lunch following 10:30 a.m. service
- ⇒ Feb. 9th - 2nd Sunday Breakfast —9:30 a.m.
- ⇒ Feb. 15th - Church work day — starting at 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.



Part 3 — The Leaders of the Church Part 1

1st Timothy 3:1-14

Sunday, Jan. 24, 2020

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Memory Verse

1st Timothy 3:1 - The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.

Order of Service:

5 Before 5 (Last chance to get coffee)

Preparation for Singing – Prayer

Announcements

Prayer

Connection Card (please fill out and add prayer requests)

Singing

Video

Message

Prayer

Upcoming Events

Connection Card (time to get those praises & prayers listed)

Offering

Final Thoughts

We all sing “As we go”

Goodbye and God Bless

Please stay afterwards, talk and make a friend while having another cup of coffee.

A. 1st Timothy 3:1, 8—Who are the Leaders?

1. Elders, Overseers, Pastors or Bishops

Titus 1:5-7

2. Deacons

B. 1st Timothy 3:2-14 - The Qualifications of the Leaders

1. Pastors - 1st Timothy 3:2-7

Paul gives *14 qualifications* for an elder or pastor. Vs 2 - **1.** Above reproach. **2.** Husband of 1 wife. **3.** Sober minded. **4.** Self-controlled. **5.** Respectable. **6.** Hospitable. **7.** Able to teach. Vs 3 - **8.** Not a drunkard. **9.** Not violent but gentle. **10.** Not quarrelsome. **11.** Not a lover of money. Vs 4-5 - **12.** Must manage his household well. Vs 6 - **13.** Not a recent convert. Vs 7 - **14.** Well thought of by outsiders.

In verses 2-3, Paul's main focus is this man's **character**.

Verses 4-5 focus on his **home**.

2. Deacons - 1st Timothy 3:8-14

There are *10 main qualifications*, and verse 11 has a few interpretations. Vs 8 - **1.** Dignified. **2.** Not double tongued. (He doesn't say one thing in one situation, and then say something contradictory in another situation). **3.** Not addicted to much wine. **4.** Not greedy. Vs 9 - **5.** Holds to the faith. Vs 10 - **6.** He must be tested (indicates elders should be tested too). **7.** Be blameless. Vs 11 - **8.** His wife must have character - **8a** - dignified; **8b** - not a slanderer; **8c** - sober minded; **8d** - faithful. Vs 12 - **9.** Husband of 1 wife. **10.** Manage his home and children well.