

groups

Study Group: Participant Guide
1 Timothy 3:8-16 – April 26th - May 2nd

CHECK-IN

An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.

STUDY

Main Topics: Leadership, Attitude, Serving

Read 1 Timothy 3:8-15

- How does this passage demonstrate that ministry is not just for a few pastors and elders in a church?
- Why is it worthwhile to serve in your local church?
- What is the importance of allowing ample time before placing somebody in a leadership role?
- How is the Church the guardian of God's Word?
 - With what kind of attitude should we teach and guard God's Word?
- Who did Pastor Bill say are the deacons within our church?
- When have you been convicted to share the Gospel recently?
 - If it hasn't been recent, why is that?
- Why did Jesus have to come to Earth as a man?
- Paul says he may be delayed in seeing Timothy, but that he has provided Timothy instructions for how to act in his absence. How has God given us clear instructions while He is delaying His return?

APPLY

- How were you impacted by what Pastor Bill shared in light of the George Floyd verdict and Oklahoma City bombing?
- How have you been able to discuss difficult issues well this year with friends, family, or coworkers?
- What did Pastor Bill mean when he said the Church needs to be at the forefront of the issues happening in our country today?
 - What will happen if the Church simply ignores the issues of the day?
- What do we need to exemplify as Christians during these times, and any time, of difficulty in our communities?
- How can you seek to serve your local church in a more Christlike attitude?
- How has it gone over the last week with the areas of growth you circled in 1 Timothy 3:1-7?
- How do you have influence that you can use to point others to Jesus?