

QUESTIONS

Day 1: Review

1. What in the commentary notes helped you and why?
2. How did listening to the lecture help you?

Day 2: 1 Timothy 3:1-7 [\[Open NKIV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

3. Without using a dictionary, what does the term “elder” or “overseer” imply about its leadership role?
4. Make a list of things elders/overseers should do/be and another list of things elders/overseers should NOT do/be.
5. ? Personal Question: From your answer to question 4, which of the elder criteria do you exhibit in your life? Which of the elder criteria is most difficult for you to display and why?
6. ? Thought Question: What do you think it means in verse 3 that an elder must “not love money.”

Day 3: 1 Timothy 3:8-13 [\[Open NKIV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

7. Make a list of things deacons should do/be and another list of what deacons should NOT do/be.
8. ? Personal Question: As a leader in your home, your job or your church, which of the deacon’s instructions challenges you most and why?
9. ? Personal Question: According to verse 13, what is the result of a person who serves God well? What is preventing you from “serving God well” today?

Day 4: 1 Timothy 3:14-16 [\[Open NKIV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

10. According to these verses, why did Paul write these instructions to Timothy?

11. What does Paul say about the church in verse 15?

12. ? Personal Question: What are you currently doing to be of service to the church?

13. Using verse 16, make a bullet point list of the mystery being revealed by the Apostle Paul. How have you personally responded to this mystery of the Gospel? (Note: Use Colossians 1:27 to better understand this mystery.)

Day 5: Reread 1 Timothy 3:1-13 [\[Open NKIV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

14. List one fact you learned about being a leader in the church from these verses.

15. What principle is being taught from the fact you listed in answering question 14?

16. How might you apply the principle you listed in answering question 15?

Day 6: Reread 1 Timothy 3:14-16 [\[Open NKIV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

17. Give a fact being presented in these verses.

18. Give a principle that is obvious to you from these verses.

19. Write down how you could personally apply the principle you just noted in question 18.