



**SHARE:** What do you think of when you think of the word Elder? What do you think Elder's should do?

**READ:** 1 TIMOTHY 3:1. What is the first requirement of an elder? What do you think it means that it is a noble task?

**READ:** 1 TIMOTHY 3:2-3. Which of these requirements stands out to you? Which would you say is the hardest for you personally?

**READ:** 1 TIMOTHY 3:4-5. Why is managing a family an important requirement for being an elder?

**READ:** 1 TIMOTHY 3:6-7. What do you think it means, "to fall under the same judgement as the devil?"

**READ:** 1 TIMOTHY 3:8. What do you think it means to be a deacon?

**READ:** 1 TIMOTHY 3:9-10. Why is it important for deacons to be tested? How do you think they should be tested?

**READ:** 1 TIMOTHY 3:11-13. What stands out to you in these verses?

**READ:** 1 TIMOTHY 3:14-15. According to these verses what is the reason for Paul's letter to Timothy? If Paul wrote you a letter about your service in the church what might he say?

**READ:** 1 TIMOTHY 3:16. When you think about this last verse as a song... what do you think it was trying to say?

**PRAY:**