



HTC Small Group

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Worthy of Respect

Sermon Date: January 22, 2017

Scripture: 1 Timothy 3:1-13

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1. What is something you had your heart set on as a child? As a young adult? What do you have your heart set on now?
2. What's easier, to have your heart set on physical/tangible things or on spiritual things? Why one or the other?
3. What do you know about the Elders in our church? Are there things our Elders can do to minister more effectively?
4. READ 1 Timothy 3:1-13
5. What does "above reproach" mean?
6. How do you interpret, "the husband of but one wife"?
7. Define "temperate."
8. Why is "self-controlled" so important?
9. When you think of someone who is respectable, what do you think of?
10. Why is being "hospitable" required of an Elder?
11. The phrase "able to teach" is essential because.....?
12. Verse 3 lists extremes to avoid. Why would these disqualify an Elder?
13. How does family life speak to an Elder's qualifications? Does this seem reasonable?
14. Why would a "recent convert" be tempted with "conceit"?
15. Why is a "good reputation with outsiders" important?
16. Deacons and Deaconesses are those who serve in the church. What do you know about our Deacons and Deaconesses at Harbor Trinity? How can they serve more effectively?
17. If someone wants to serve in ministry, why should we put requirements on them? Isn't serving in ministry a great way to help someone grow in the Lord?
18. What Deacon requirements stand out for you?
19. What Deaconess requirements stand out for you?
20. What's the reward for those who serve well?
21. Why are the descriptions listed in this chapter good for every Christian to consider and have a heart for? Which ones really challenge you?