

Reputation – What are YOU Known for?

1 Timothy 3:1-16

Many Christians get passionate about their mission, not THE mission. So, WHAT is THE mission?

Here's what the church in Ephesus reveals: The goal of the Christian faith is not to know something, but to do something with what you know.

**The qualifications for church leadership is how ALL believers should aim to walk and live;
1 Timothy 3:13, Mark 9:34, 1 Timothy 3:14-15**

1 Timothy 3:11 – *“In the same way, the women are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything.”*

Meaning they **cannot gossip, spread falsehoods, slander or agree with those who do.**

The Maturity “Profile” - Based on 1 Timothy 3:1-7

1. Be above reproach
2. The husband of one
3. Temperate
4. Self-controlled
5. Respectable
6. Hospitable
7. Able to teach
8. Not given to drunkenness
9. Not violent
10. Gentle
11. Not quarrelsome
12. Not a lover of money
13. Manage his own family well
14. Not be a recent convert
15. Have a good reputation with outsiders

To serve the Lord well should be the goal of every believer.

Whether they are placed in an “official” position of leadership or not.

ALL believers should strive to live lives that qualify as an elder or deacon.

1 Timothy 3:16

*He appeared in the flesh,
was vindicated by the Spirit,
was seen by angels,
was preached among the nations,
was believed on in the world,
was taken up in glory.”*