

## **Conduct in the Church**

*Growing in Godliness*

Week #1 – Keynote

1 Timothy 3:14-16

### **Introduction:**

Read 1 Timothy 3:14-16

### **Two details concerning the purpose of the book:**

1. Know \_\_\_\_\_ you ought to behave:

a. Know – possess \_\_\_\_\_ concerning, you would not be ignorant, you would have knowledge regarding how one ought to behave.

b. Conduct – means to live, behave.

c. Two general descriptions for our conduct:

- Pillar and ground of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Great is the mystery of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1 Timothy 2:2-4
- Ephesians 4:22-24 – What type of things are we to put off and what type of things are we to put on?

- The perfect example of godliness is \_\_\_\_\_. And we as the church are to reflect this testimony.

d. Specific aspects of the believer's conduct:

- "These Things"
- For our study this summer we will focus on the things of 1 Timothy 3.

2. Know \_\_\_\_\_ you ought to behave

a. \_\_\_\_\_ the household of God

b. Which is the "Church" of the Living God

- Church = the ones called \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Implied here is godly conduct is not really possible for \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1 Timothy 1:1 – God our Savior

d. Implied here is that the conduct of the church is to be \_\_\_\_\_ from that of the world.

### **Discussion questions:**

1. How does being at rest in the family of God encourage you in your pursuit of godliness?

2. If time permits this evening, what are some other specific areas that Paul wants Timothy to know how the church ought to conduct themselves outside of 1 Timothy 3?

i.e. – How to relate with other members of the body of Christ - 5:1-2