Conduct in the Church
Growing in Godliness
Week #8 – Faithful Families
1 Timothy 3:4-5

Today we are going to learn about how Godly conduct must start in the_____.

1. _____
   - Notice in this verse that the emphasis is on "his own house".
     - *Why do you think that the home is mentioned here while Paul is instructing on the conduct in the church? Is the home and the church related in their conduct? How is it related or not related?*
   - The _____ is one of the key institutions that God established.
   - The home is often a comfortable place. It is where we can be relaxed and off guard.
   - _____ first starts in the home.

2. _____
   - Men are to "_____" their households.
     - The word "rule" literally means to "manage, preside over, or to _____"
     - It is to be a leader that manages and "stands out in front."
     - Men are to stand out in front to protect the family (wife and children) from dangers of various kinds.
     - This, stand out in front, means taking the lead to serve and lead like Christ.
   - Women are to _____the men in ruling.
     - Women submitting to their husbands and seeking to help them.
     - Women are to encourage men to be the leader and protector.
   - Children are to be in _____.
     - The word "submit" is a term often used with soldiers who are lower in rank than the leader.

3. Our _____ _____is important and significant.
   - *What do you think it means to rule the home well?*
   - The word "well" means good morally. The content of the home should be morally upright.
   - The word "well" can mean good pertaining to aesthetics.
     - Time spent and space spent honoring to the LORD

If we are conducting ourselves "well" in the house of man, then we are more inclined to conduct ourselves "well" in the house of God.

Discussion questions:
   - *How is godliness in the home supposed to be lived out even with unbelieving family members?*
   - *How does one encourage other members in the home to live out godliness?*