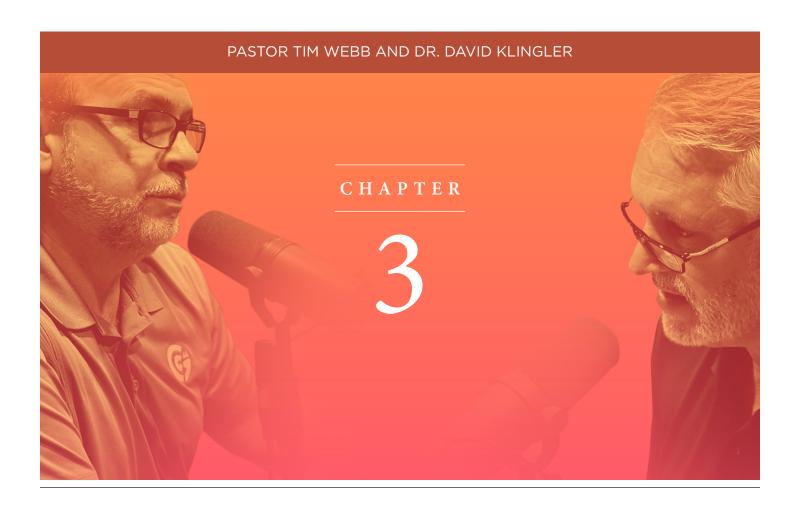


STUDY GUIDE



THE BOOK OF

1 TIMOTHY

Guidelines for Christ-Centered Living



If you are new to the Story of the Bible or would like to review the Story: Listen to the following TMTB Podcasts:

The Story: Understanding the "Big Story" (30 min)

Old Testament: Walk Through the Broad Story (27 min)

Timeline: New Testament Beginnings (35 min)

Letters: Paul's Writing to the Churches-Part 1 (30 min)

REVIEW

In order to address the problem of false teachers of the law, Paul leaves Timothy in Ephesus.

Timothy is to do the following:

- 1) confront those who are incorrectly teaching the law of Moses (chapter 1),
- 2) encourage men and women to conduct themselves properly,
- 3) appoint overseers and deacons to assist in the leading of the church, and 4) conduct himself in a manner that is fitting (chapters 4-6).



MONDAY

Listen to the 1 Timothy 3 podcast.

TUESDAY

Read 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 concerning the qualifications for "overseer."

What are the similarities and differences?



WEDNESDAY

Read 1 Timothy 3 (qualifications for "the overseer" and "deacons") and compare those qualifications for widows to be put on the list as stated in 1 Timothy 5:9-10.

What are the similarities and what are the differences?

What are things that both men and women are to have in common?



THURSDAY

From what you know about the Apostle Paul (read 1 Corinthians 1-4), would he be hired as "lead pastor" in most churches today?

Why or why not?



FRIDAY Read 2 Corinthians 6 (pay special attention to verses 7-8 concerning "truth"). How is the church to be the "pillar and support of the truth"? Who can lead the church astray from the truth? Whose job is it to ensure that these things do not happen? What qualifications must they have? Why are they important?