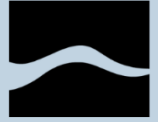


SERMON NOTES

OVERSEERS IN THE CHURCH

1 Timothy 3:1-7



BIG IDEA: The church needs men who aspire to lead and care for it according to the character of Christ.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

What church leader has encouraged you the most in your spiritual journey?

Have you ever been hurt by a church leader? How was the situation handled, and how could it have been handled differently?

Why do you think the qualities in 1 Timothy 2:1-7 are important for overseers in the church, and why is learning about them important for everyone in the church?

APPLY

Do you aspire to leadership in the church? Why or why not?

Look through the list of noble character qualities and identify three you need to grow most. What needs to change in your thinking and behavior so that you can become more like Christ?

It's said that character is who you are when no one is watching. Who knows and speaks to you about your private life?

Why do you need this kind of person in your life? What steps must you take to begin that relationship with a godly individual?

How can you support and encourage others in the church (especially emerging leaders) to develop these qualities?

COMMIT

Pray for the church leaders and the men in your life that they would aspire to lead and care for the church with Christlike character.