

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE: NOVEMBER 30 2025

THE CHURCH: THE GLORY OF JESUS CHRIST – 1 TIMOTHY 3:15

DISCUSSION STARTER

When you first heard the word “church” growing up, what picture or idea came to your mind?

TEXT

Read 1 Timothy 3:14–4:10

DISCUSSION

The Church is a Called Out People:

- a. How does remembering what God saved you from shape the way you see the people sitting around you on a Sunday?
- b. If someone new walked into Compass for the first time, what is one thing you hope they would see or sense that reflects the fact that we’re a people shaped by God’s grace?

The Church is God’s Household:

- a. Where have you seen a “family quality” of God’s household (care, hospitality, forgiveness, shared joy, etc.) within our church recently?
- b. Every family has strengths and blind spots. As God’s household, what is one blind spot we may need to pay more attention to so His character becomes clearer through us?

The Church is the Pillar and Foundation of the Truth:

- a. What helps you stay grounded in biblical truth when the messages around you --online, in conversations, in media-- seek to pull in different directions?
- b. When a church faces pressure to “soften” or “adjust” biblical truth, what response shows faithfulness to Christ without slipping into harshness or fear?

Take Time to Pray:

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