

Week 3: Rule #3 - Character Is the Culture

1 Timothy 3:1-13

Small Groups

Who you are matters more than what you do. In God's family, influence flows from integrity, not position. The church is shaped by ordinary people living transformed lives.

- 1. Why do you think Paul focuses more on character than competence in leadership?
- 2. What qualities in this passage stand out as especially important for our culture today?
- 3. How does your private life affect your public influence?
- 4. What's one area where God may be calling you to greater integrity?
- 5. How can we encourage each other to make character the culture in our church family?

Live It Out: Choose one character quality from this passage and ask God to help you grow in it this week.