

## GROWING DEEPER

1. As Summit View moves to appoint Deacons, why is it so important that deacons meet the biblical criteria?
2. What can any Christian learn from the character qualification given to deacons in 1 Timothy 3:8-13?

### Read 1 Timothy 3:8

3. Paul uses “dignified” as a summary statement describing the character of a qualified leader? What does it look like to be a dignified Christian and would you consider yourself one? Why or why not would you use that description?
4. What does unaddressed addiction and greed do in the heart and life of a Christian? How do you identify greed in your life?

### Read 1 Timothy 3:9

5. What is the importance of a clear conscience for the Christian life? How do you assess your conscience regularly?
6. Why is testing so important for Christian leaders before they’re appointed to roles within the church?
7. What does it mean for a deacon to be tested and found “blameless” in their character?

### Read 1 Timothy 3:11-13

8. Why is it so important to be sober-minded and faithful in the Christian life? How can we grow in these characteristic of being sober-minded and faithful?
9. How does a Christian leaders home and family life unique qualify and equip them for the work of ministry?
10. How does serving produce confidence in the faith? How have you experienced a growing sense of confidence personally through serving the church and the community?



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# letters

## 1 & 2 TIMOTHY

### DEACONS

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*Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued,  
not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain.  
They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience.*

1 Timothy 3:8-9 (ESV)

## THIS WEEK

- SU** 9:30 & 11:30 AM **HP** Worship gatherings
- 9:30 & 11:30 AM **HP** Safari Kids (infant - grade 5)
- 10:45 AM **HP** Baptism Class (Loft Room)
- 11:30 AM **HP** Tribe (MS) Youth in Gym
- 6 PM Anchor (YA)
- M** 10 AM **HP** Women's Dance Fitness
- 8 PM **HP** Men's Open Gym Basketball
- W** 9:30 AM **HP** Men's Bible Study
- 7 PM **HP** Tribe (MS) Youth
- 7 PM **HP** Refuge (HS) Youth
- TH** 2:30 PM **HP** Cove (YA) carpool leaves
- 7:30 PM **HP** Men's Intercept group
- 8:15 PM **HP** Men's (35+) Open Gym Basketball

## COMING SOON

- AUGUST**
- 28 Cove (YA) Retreat returns
- 30 **HP** New DivorceCare class begins
- SEPTEMBER**
- 5 **HP** Labor Day (office closed)
- 6 **HP** Women of Substance begins
- 8 **HP** Women's Dance Fitness (restarts)
- 11 **HP** **Together 2016 at 10:30 AM**
- 12 **HP** Journey through the Bible begins
- 13 **HP** Women's Inductive study begins
- 14 **HP** New women's Bible studies begin
- 17 Student Leadership Collective
- 23 **HP** Abortion Recovery class begins
- 25 **HP** Beloved Unbeliever class begins

## WELCOME

We are glad you joined us this morning! If you are visiting, please do not feel obligated to give when the offering comes by. We simply desire that you will experience God's presence.

**Connection Cards** are a great way to let us know who you are and how we can serve you--just drop them in the offering basket or at the Info Hub in the lobby.

## NOTES

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**HP** Located at Heritage Park

**F** Located at Felida Campus

## CARE GROUPS

Jesus had 12 close friends with whom He shared life and had a lot of spiritual conversations. We believe authentic relationships are the best context to grow in Christ.

We provide group discussion questions each week (see back page) to encourage people to go deeper in their study and their relationships.

If you would like to join a Care Group, please contact any of our pastors or fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering basket or at the Info Hub.

## DEACONS

If you would like to nominate someone to become a deacon candidate, please find nomination forms at the Info Hub in the lobby or submit a form online at [www.summitview.net/deacons](http://www.summitview.net/deacons).

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