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STUDY GUIDE

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CHAPTER

3

THE BOOK OF

1 TIMOTHY

*Guidelines for Christ-Centered Living*



## 1 Timothy 3

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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).



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### 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?**



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### 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?**



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### 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?



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### 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?