

**Servants (*Official or Not!*)**

**1 Timothy 3:8-13**

The theme of 1 Timothy can be summed up as...

*“Godly leadership in the face of internal opposition.”*

This letter contains three major sections:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **instructions to the false teachers** (1:3-20)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **instructions to the church** (2:1–6:10) and
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **instructions to Timothy** (6:11-20).

The church in Ephesus was in disarray and needed correction and new leadership. So Paul left Timothy there to get the church back on track. He commands the church to refocus on prayer, and then sets forth what real... Spirit-filled... Spirit-led... leadership should look like by giving the qualifications for elders and deacons.

**Christ is our supreme example of \_\_\_\_\_.**

Jesus showed His disciples [and us] to be like Jesus means... serving!

**The Holy Spirit has \_\_\_\_\_ some specially to serve.**

**Some Christians should serve in an \_\_\_\_\_ capacity.**

**1 Timothy 3... the \_\_\_\_\_ for elders and deacons.**

Elders: 3:1-7

Deacons: 3:8-10, 12-13

Deaconesses: 3:11

**What I Will Do With This Message:** \_\_\_\_\_

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