

Godliness on Display

(1 Timothy 3:8-16; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday AM, 3/19/17)

Theme: The church needs godly leaders. The biblical model of church leadership is given to best assure that the church reflects the glory of God to the world in its worship and witness.

I. The Role of Deacons (1 Tim. 3:8-13 & Acts 6:1-7)

A. The Responsibilities of Deacons (Acts 6:1-7)

1. To meet specific needs according to the Word
2. To support the ministry of the Word
3. To unify people around the Word

B. The Qualifications of Deacons (1 Tim. 3:3-13)

1. Gospel belief and conduct
2. Proven service
3. What about women?
4. Servants grow in respect and confidence

II. The Conduct of the Church (3:14-15)

A. The church of the Living God reveals godliness

B. The church upholds and supports the gospel-truth

III. The Mystery of Godliness (3:16)

A. Christ's incarnation, vindication and angelic sighting

B. Christ proclaimed, believed and glorified