

Proper Public Worship

1 Timothy 2:1-15

Instructions For Proper Public Worship

A. A Call To Prayer (2:1-7)

1. Pray for all men (2:1)

- a. Its passion**
- b. Its priority**
- c. Its principles**
- d. Its perspective**

Matthew 5:44

2. Pray for all in authority (2:2)

- a. Authority in respect**

Romans 13:5

- b. Activity in regard**

Romans 13:3

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A. A Call To Prayer (2:1-7) - continued

3. Pray for all to be saved (2:3-4)

a. Recognizing God's will (v 3)

b. Reaching the lost (v 4)

c. Revealing the truth (v 4)

Ephesians 1:13

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A. A Call To Prayer (2:1-7) – continued

4. Pray in acknowledgement of God (2:5-7)

a. Christ our mediator (v 1)

John 14:6

Job 9:33

b. Christ our savior

Mark 10:45

c. Christ our ministry

2 Corinthians 5:18

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B. A Call To Holiness In Worship (2:8-10)

1. A call for all to pray (2:8)

1 Corinthians 7:7

2. A call to pray with genuine faith (2:8)

James 1:20

3. A call to worship in modesty (2:9-10)

a. In clothing (v 9)

1 Peter 3:3

b. In character (v 9)

1 Peter 3:4

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C. A Call To Order In The Church (2:11-15)

1. In learning (2:11)

a. Silence = Quietness (no contention)

b. Subjection = To be under in rank

1 Corinthians 15:28

2. In leading (2:12-14)

3. In lifestyle (2:15)

Divine Design For Leadership

1 Timothy 3:1-16

Biblical leadership is essential in the church

I. The Desire In Leadership (3:1)

1 Timothy 3:1

This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work.

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A. The call of God

1. From the Lord

Colossians 4:17

And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.

2. For the Lord

Ephesians 4:11-12

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

I. The Desire In Leadership (3:1)

B. The commitment to God

1. For His glory

1 Peter 5:2-3

2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

3 Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock.

I. The Desire In Leadership (3:1)

B. The commitment to God - continued

2. For His goals

Acts 20:28

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

Romans 12:8

Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

II. The Demands Of Leadership (3:2-13)

A. Pastor qualifications (3:2-7)

1. Exemplary character and conduct (vv 2-3)

1 Timothy 3:2-3

2 A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach;

3 Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous;

Titus 1:7-8

7 For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;

8 But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate;

II. The Demands Of Leadership (3:2-13)

A. Pastor qualifications (3:2-7) - continued

2. Engaged in his family (vv 4-5)

1 Timothy 3:4-5

4 One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity;

5 (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)

II. The Demands Of Leadership (3:2-13)

A. Pastor qualifications (3:2-7) - continued

3. Experienced in the faith (v 6)

1 Timothy 3:6

Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.

2 Timothy 2:15

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

II. The Demands Of Leadership (3:2-13)

A. Pastor qualifications (3:2-7) - continued

4. Esteemed by the community (v 7)

1 Timothy 3:7

Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

II. The Demands Of Leadership (3:2-13)

B. Deacon qualifications (3:8-12)

1. Their position and selection identified in the early church

Acts 6:1-7

1 And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations.

2 Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.

II. The Demands Of Leadership (3:2-13)

B. Deacon qualifications (3:8-12)

1. Their position and selection identified in the early church

Acts 6:1-7 - continued

3 Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

4 But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

5 And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch:

II. The Demands Of Leadership (3:2-13)

B. Deacon qualifications (3:8-12)

1. Their position and selection identified in the early church

Acts 6:1-7 - continued

6 Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them.

7 And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

II. The Demands Of Leadership (3:2-13)

B. Deacon qualifications (3:8-12) - continued

1. Their character (v 8)

1 Timothy 3:8

**Likewise must the deacons be grave, not doubletongued,
not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre;**

2. Their conscience (v 9)

1 Timothy 3:9

Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience.

II. The Demands Of Leadership (3:2-13)

B. Deacon qualifications (3:8-12) - continued

3. Their commitment (v 10)

1 Timothy 3:10

And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless.

4. The conduct of their families (vv 11-12)

1 Timothy 3:11-12

11 Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things.

12 Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well.

III. The Display of Leadership (3:14-16)

A. The motivation (3:14-15)

1. These instructions must be heard (v 14)

1 Timothy 3:14

These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly:

III. The Display of Leadership (3:14-16)

A. The motivation (3:14-15) - continued

2. These instructions must be heeded (v 15)

1 Timothy 3:15

But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

1 Corinthians 14:40

Let all things be done decently and in order.

III. The Display of Leadership (3:14-16)

B. The message (3:16)

1 Timothy 3:16

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

**Biblical Leadership Is Required
When Serving Christ**