

Week of Jan. 7, 2024

The _____ to Church Leadership (3:1)

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Summarize in a few sentences the main points Paul has made in the first two chapters of 1 Timothy, along with any lessons or applications that have stood out to you thus far.

The _____ of Church Leaders

3. Describe your understanding of the leadership structure at Valley Bible Church. How is ours the same or different than other church leadership structures that you have heard of or experienced?

4. As Paul begins this section about the qualifications for church leaders, how and why are these lessons important for all believers – not just leaders?

5. Is the word "man" in verse 1 meant to mean males exclusively, or all of mankind? How and why did you come to that conclusion?

6. What motivations for the aspiration to leadership might be foolish or even sinful? What motivations are proper or righteous?

The _____ for All

7. What "work" is involved in church leadership?

In this first week of the Life Group semester take extra time to plan, fellowship, and pray together.