**I Timothy Chapter 3**

1. **Read I Timothy 3:1-7. What is a bishop/overseer?**
2. **What are the qualifications for a bishop?**
3. **Why is it important that the bishop be the husband of one wife?**
4. **Why is it important that the bishop not be addicted to wine and not a bully?**
5. **Why is it important that the bishop has the gift of hospitality?**
6. **I Timothy 3:4 says that a bishop must manage his own household well. What happens when that is not done?**
7. **What is the danger of having a recent convert as the bishop?**
8. **It appears that the bishop needed to have a good reputation in the community. How does this compare with us thinking that the selection of bishop is only our business?**
9. **Read I Timothy 3:8-13. What are the qualifications for deacons?**
10. **The writer says that deacons should be tested. How do we test our deacons today?**
11. **If we were to take each of our deacons and compare them to I Timothy 3, would they measure up? Explain your answer.**
12. **Why did the writer write these instructions to Timothy?**
13. **Today, how do we ensure that people know how to act in the house of God?**
14. **Who is the writer talking about in I Timothy 3:16?**