

LIFE TOGETHER
'Overseers & deacons'
1 Timothy 3:1-16

- leadership matters

CARE of SOULS (v1-7)

- what is the 'overseer' job? ¹

- who should be appointed? ²

CARE of STUFF (v8-13)

- what is the 'deacon' job? ³

- who should be appointed?

CHURCH of GOD (v14-16)

- the church of God (*who we are*)

- the truth of Christ (*what we have*)

Questions for discussion & reflection:

- *how do these lists of qualities challenge you personally?*
- *do you ever feel 'but it's just church'? Why are we tempted to think that way?*
- *How damaging to the gospel are bad church leaders?*

¹ 1 Peter 5:1-2; Acts 20:28

² 1 Timothy 2:12; Titus 1:9; 1 Peter 5:3; 2:25

³ Acts 6:1-7