



Brick & Rock

FOUNDATIONS OF A SOLID CHURCH

SERMON

TITLE

Biblical Leadership (Part 2)

1 Timothy 3:1-7

GROUP DISCUSSION

OPENING DISCUSSION

Read 1 Timothy 3:1-7 as a group and pray together. Reflecting on the sermon this past week, what surprised you, stood out to you, or was new to you? Did anything specifically convict you?

FROM THE MESSAGE

1. What qualifications does an elder need to have according to Scripture? Beyond these qualifications, what other factors should describe elders?
2. Why are elders appointed by other elders? What is involved in the vetting process at Coram Deo?
3. What is the biblical basis for including the Senior Pastor on the elder board?
4. What are the three main responsibilities of elders?

FOR OUR LIVES

1. We learned about the elders' role in the church. How can you practice following their leading as the flock? What are some ways the church can fail to do so?
2. What's one step you can take this week to thank the elders for what they do?
3. Spend time as a group praying for the elders. Pray God would give them wisdom and understanding as they lead our church in the way He wants us to go. Pray for strength for them to live out their responsibilities, even when it isn't easy. Pray that God would protect them from anything disqualifying to their role as elders.