

Paul's Epistles – 1&2 Timothy and Titus: Leadership

The New Testament * Week 31 * Opening collect: St. Matthias, BCP 239

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I. Jesus AND Paul

A. co-authors: Sosthenes, Timothy, Silas, and “all brothers with me”

B. Paul took them with him:

1. Acts 15:36-41 –

2. Acts 16:1-3 –

3. 2 Corinthians 2:18

7:6-14

8:6-23

12:18

Galatians 2:1-3

1 Timothy 4:10 –

C. Paul wrote to instruct.

D. This is why Vestry is SO important.

II. Worship

A. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 – Intercession. See instructions for the Prayers of the People, BCP 383

B. 1 Timothy 2:3-6 – Evangelism built on prayer.

C. 1 Timothy 2:8 – Lifting hands:

III. Women in leadership

A. 1 Timothy 2:9-10 – Be examples

B. 1 Timothy 2:11-14 – “**I** do not let a woman teach.”

C. Titus 2:3-6 – Older women

IV. “Elders/Leaders/Overseers/Bishops/Presbyters/Deacons”

A. 1 Timothy 3:1-13

1. Vs 1 –

2. Vs 2-3 – Expectations:

3. Vs 4-5 –

4. Vs 6 – Character takes time

5. Vs 7 –

6. Vs 8-10 – “Tested.”

7. Vs 11 unclear

B. 1 Timothy 5:22 – Don’t ordain too quickly.

C. 2 Timothy 2:2 – Teach teachers

D. Titus 1:6-9 repeats guidelines

V. Personal words

A. 1 Timothy 4:12 –

B. 1 Timothy 4:13 –

C. 2 Timothy 1:5-7

3:14-15 –

Preparation for next week: Read Hebrews

Closing collect: PRAY FOR LEADERS! #I *For those to be ordained*, BCP 256