

Conduct in the Church

Growing in Godliness

Week #9 - Tamed Tongue

1 Timothy 3:6-11

Lesson #1 - _____

Lesson #2 - _____

Lesson #3 - _____

Lesson #4 - _____

Lesson #5 - _____

Lesson #6 - _____

Lesson #7 - _____

Lesson #8 - _____

And this evening we come to our final lesson,

Lesson #9 - Tamed Tongue

There are two places in 1 Timothy 3 where the tongue and speech are specifically mentioned.

1. v.8 - Deacons are not to be _____.

- Ask yourself: Do I speak one way in church and try to act like I believe things that are orthodox and biblical, but elsewhere say things that are completely contradictory to Scripture?
- We need to ensure that the Biblical standard of “_____” is the banner over all of our speech.

2. v.11 - Deacons' wives are to have the attribute of _____.

- The wives of spiritual leaders have an impact on their life and ministry
- Gossip can go two ways: It can be propagated by the person _____ it, and it can be _____ by those who hear it.
- 2 Cor. 13:1 - “by the mouth of _____ every word shall be established.

We need to be concerned about _____.

There is to be a testing over time for spiritual leaders.

- 1 Tim. 3:6
- 1 Tim. 3:10

God has given us precise commands for how we're to conduct ourselves in the church. Are we willing to follow that with precision?

Discussion questions:

- *Why is ecclesiology (the study of the church and its function) underemphasized in the church today? What can we do to remedy this?*
- *What are some key insights from our whole study this summer?*