

1 Timothy 3 (part 2)

Biblical church leadership

God's earthly billboard: Leading by teaching

- *The pillar and buttress of truth* (v15)
- Believers in the gospel (v9; Titus 1:9)
 - Veterans of God's grace (v6)
- Teachers of the gospel (v2)
 - A great honour (5:17)
 - Corrective teachers (1:18 cf. Titus 1:9)
 - 'Pastor-teachers' (Ephesians 4:11)
- Proclaiming the Great Shepherd

Discussion

- How can we help and encourage the leaders of our own church to measure up to the standards required here?
- How does The Plant's leadership structure compare with the one in Timothy's church? Are there things we should change?
