

Series: How to Conduct Ourselves, # 1

Why I am Writing You...

1 Timothy 3:14-16

- 1) What is the apostle Paul's main motive for this letter to Timothy?
- 2) What can we learn about the local church, from the metaphors in vs. 15?

God's household

The church of the living God

Pillar and foundation of the truth

- 3) Describe the religious shift transpiring when this letter was composed:
- 4) How do the ideas in vs. 16 explain true godliness?

He (Jesus) appeared in the flesh

He was vindicated by the Spirit

He was seen by angels

He was preached among the nations

He was believed on in the world

He was taken up in glory

- 5) To 1st century believers, what was mysterious about this?

Reflection: do I like to be instructed about my conduct? Or do I prefer to figure it out myself, and not have others 'impose' their ideas?