

**DEAR TIMOTHY: EVERYONE, follow the Leader.**

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Text: 1 Timothy 3:1-16 (page 992)

RECAP:..

If we lose the Gospel, we lose everything.

It is on the basis of grace, mercy and peace that God addresses us.

Who we are: The Church

Who is the leader of who we are?

The Great Mystery: **1 Timothy 3:16; Ephesians 5:32**

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Trustworthy Statement #2 - **Verse 1**

**Overseers** -

**Deacons** -

What matters most?

1. The Church reflects and represents the supremacy of Jesus.
2. Godliness matters.
3. All church leaders must be servant leaders who are consumed by the mission of Christ.

**Food for Thought for the week of July 16, 2017**

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

1. How does the Church function as the “pillar and foundation of the truth”?

2. Are you convinced that God dwells among Pleasant Valley? Why? Why not? What does leadership have to do with that?

3. Do you agree or disagree with this statement and why:

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4. From 1 Timothy 3, what would you say is the big deal? Why do you say that?

5. Pray that Jesus is made much of at Pleasant Valley.

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