

CONVERSATION GUIDE

Middle-High School

DATE: 5/24/20

SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 3:

LESSON:

INTRO

This conversation guide exists to help parents interact with their middle and high school students. Our goal in having middle and high school students attend gatherings (or worship at home) with their parents is to help them transition toward being adults who are fully functioning members of the church. But most middle and high school students still need some translation and help connecting what they're learning to their lives. We want our sermons to be accessible, but they aren't specifically targeted toward the transitional teenage years.

- What stood out to you from the sermon? Was anything confusing or bring up specific questions?
- **Parents go first** - What's your overall perspective on church leadership? Is it fairly hard or fairly easy for you to trust church leaders? Why?
- **Read 1 Timothy 3:14-15** - (to the students) How would you describe the leadership structure in our house? What are things you would want to mimic and what are things you might change if you have a family you're in charge of when you grow up?
- **Read 1 Timothy 3:1-13** - Since these qualifications are "unexceptional" standards for leaders to exemplify and everyone in the church to follow, which ones stand out as areas for you to grow?
 - Who are leaders that you are thankful Jesus has put in your life?
 - What is one next step you can take in growing as a leader?