

Questions for Consideration—Lesson 9—1 Timothy 3:14-16—Six Non-Negotiable Fundamentals of the Faith

1. (a) As you read 1 Timothy 3:14-16 what do you learn about the house of God and what do you learn about God? (b) Summarize 1 Timothy chapter three in a few sentences.

2. Memorize 1 Timothy 3:16.

3. (a) What does Paul call the church in 1 Timothy 3:15? (b) Who is the head of the church according to Ephesians 5:23? (c) What did this Head do for the church according to Ephesians 5:25-27? (d) What is the church's responsibility to the Head of the church according to Ephesians 5:24?

4. (a) According to Acts 20:28; Romans 16:16; 1 Corinthians 1:2; 3:16; Ephesians 2:19-22; Colossians 1:13, 24; Hebrews 12:22, 23; 1 Peter 2:4, 5; what else is the church called? (b) How would you define the church of God? (c) What does the church mean to you personally?

5. (a) Paul lists six non-negotiable fundamentals of the Christian faith in 1 Timothy 3:16. (b) What other fundamentals of the faith does Scripture speak of? (Please give biblical reference!) (c) What precious truths of your Christian faith stand out as most important to you?

6. One of the non-negotiable fundamentals of our faith is God manifested in the flesh. As we embark on the time of celebrating this truth, what things can you do to make sure you are focusing on the true meaning of Christmas this year?

7. Will you endeavor to share with at least one person this week regarding their need to embrace the truth of the gospel? Paul has given six basic truths that will help you get started. Please come with a prayer request for an opportunity to share with someone.