

# 1 Timothy 3:14-15

*Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, if I am delayed, you will know how people sought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth [NIV]*

# Personal preparation

a discerning mind

a healthy soul

**an open heart**

# Public ministry

Let your character authenticate your authority

Let your energy be expended on your gift

**Let your focus be on your salvation**