

## **House Rules**

### **Deacons**

#### **1 Timothy 3:8-13**

#### **Reminders**

- Pray for a Home
- Pray for the Elders
- Next Steps – March 3
- Encourage them to read the Deacons at Exodus Paper.

#### **Remember**

What has been the most encouraging thing to you about 1 Timothy? Most challenging?

How are you seeing 1 Timothy 1:5 in your life? How are you seeing it in each other?

Have there been prayers answered in your group? What can you celebrate that God is doing? Ask someone to share their experience as they fasted and prayed for a home for Exodus.

What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday? What questions did it raise for you?

#### **Deepen**

Talk through the General Qualifications for Deacons in 1 Timothy 3:8-10.

- Why are these important?
- Any particular growth areas for you?
- Why do you think a deacon being tested is important?

Talk through the Qualifications for Women who serve as Deacons in v. 11.

- Why would these be important for women in particular?
- Do you notice any repeats from the general qualifications?
- Ladies, are there areas in your life these speak to?

Talk through the Qualifications for Family Men who serve as Deacons in v. 12.

- Why might these be important?
- We've discussed faithfulness and managing our homes a lot lately. Anything to celebrate for our men who have been faithfully pursuing this? Let someone share.

#### **Transform**

How might biblically qualified deacons who are serving Jesus well display the gospel?

#### **Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-20**

How does this speak to the importance of God's House being structured God's way?

What part of this passage do you need to believe more? Obey?

This is more than just in accomplishing tasks. The body is a body all the time. How have we seen this in our community groups?

How can Exodus work toward being a body where everyone plays their parts?