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*Our Good Behavior and Our  
Good Confession*

**1 Timothy 3:14-16**

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1. The point of Paul's mentoring is to show Timothy how the church is to worship. (1 Timothy 3:14-15)

2. The worship and practice of the church finds its basis in the person of Jesus Christ. (1 Timothy 3:16)

## Table Talk

- 1) Why is Paul writing to Timothy? (vv. 14-15) How does this speak to the need for purpose in our daily lives?
- 2) Why would Paul plan and then plan for his plan not working? (see v. 15) Why is that a good idea? How does that kind of planning fit into a belief in God's sovereignty?
- 3) Why is it important to consider how "one ought to behave" in church? (v. 15) Why is it easy to forget how important this is, especially in the heat of a controversial moment?
- 4) In what four ways does Paul characterize the church? (v. 15) What is particularly important about each of them?
- 5) In what six actions is Jesus Christ described? (v. 16) How are each of these actions important to the existence and thriving of the church?