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Devotions for the Week

Verse of the Week

1 Timothy 3:15 - 'The house of God is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.'

Check off each day as you go

- ☐ **Monday** Today, let's practice God's truth where we are.
- ☐ **Tuesday** Look for opportunities to share the gospel with those around me.
- ☐ **Wednesday** Today, create moments in daily life to worship God.
- ☐ **Thursday** Send an encouraging message to someone in the church.
- ☐ **Friday** Today, try to have a conversation sharing God's truth.
- ☐ **Saturday** Reaffirm my identity before God once again.

Monday — The Essence of the Church

Today's Passage 1 Timothy 3:14-15

The church is not just a building, but the living church of God. It is important that we reveal God's truth in our lives, rather than just gathering in a place called the church.

Ask Yourself What are my thoughts about the church? Are they biblical?

Do This Today Today, let's practice God's truth where we are.

Prayer God, let my life be a church and proclaim the truth.

Tuesday — The Mission of the Church

Today's Passage 1 Timothy 3:16

The church is where the ministry of Jesus Christ continues. As the body of Christ, we must share the gospel with the world.

Ask Yourself What efforts am I making to share the gospel?

Do This Today Look for opportunities to share the gospel with those around me.

Prayer Lord, make me a tool for sharing the gospel.

Wednesday — Complete Worship

Today's Passage 1 Timothy 3:15

Worship does not only take place in a specific location. Our lives should be a form of worship offered to God.

Ask Yourself How do I think about the places and times I worship?

Do This Today Today, create moments in daily life to worship God.

Prayer God, let my life be worship every day.

Thursday — Unity of the Church

Today's Passage 1 Timothy 3:15

The church is a community where each member unites to serve God. It is important to build each other up and encourage one another.

Ask Yourself How am I contributing to the church community?

Do This Today Send an encouraging message to someone in the church.

Prayer Lord, let the church be united through me.

Friday — The Role of the Church

Today's Passage 1 Timothy 3:15

The church must proclaim God's truth to the world as the pillar and foundation of truth. We have that mission.

Ask Yourself How am I sharing God's truth with the world?

Do This Today Today, try to have a conversation sharing God's truth.

Prayer God, let the truth be conveyed through me.

Saturday — The Identity of the Church

Today's Passage 1 Timothy 3:15

As the church, we play the role of ambassadors for God in the world. We must not forget our identity.

Ask Yourself How am I maintaining the identity of the church?

Do This Today Reaffirm my identity before God once again.

Prayer Lord, help me to keep the identity of the church well.

Check Your Understanding

1. **What is the main message that Paul wanted to convey to Timothy in 1 Timothy 3?**
 - A. The importance of the church
 - B. The meaning of the cross
 - C. The importance of praise
 - D. The necessity of a place of worship
2. **Which of the following is a correct explanation of the nature of the church that Paul conveyed to Timothy?**
 - A. The church is a building.
 - B. The church is a gathering of people.
 - C. The church only exists in a specific location.
 - D. The church must be led by a pastor.
3. **What was the reason Paul taught Timothy about the church?**
 - A. To make the church bigger
 - B. To inform about the essence of the church
 - C. To establish the authority of the pastor
 - D. To control the congregation
4. **Which of Paul's explanations about the identity and roles within the church is correct?**
 - A. All believers have different identities.
 - B. Pastors have a special identity.
 - C. All believers have the same identity.
 - D. Roles are more important than identity.
5. **What metaphor did Paul use to explain the structure of the church?**
 - A. Pyramid
 - B. Umbrella
 - C. Tree
 - D. Bridge

Answer Key

1. **A** — Paul emphasizes the importance of the church by explaining how it should conduct itself as the house of God.
2. **B** — Paul emphasizes that the church is a gathering of people and that God is present wherever two or three are gathered.
3. **B** — Paul sent this letter to properly inform the congregation about the essence and importance of the church.
4. **C** — Paul explains that all believers have the same identity, and roles differ according to that identity.
5. **B** — Paul uses the metaphor of an umbrella to explain the structure of the church, emphasizing that all believers connected to Jesus Christ must come together as one.

Key Points

- The church is not a building but a gathering of God's people.
- All believers have the same status as members of the church.
- The essence of the church lies in its connection to Jesus Christ.
- We must live as God's church wherever we are.

Discussion Questions

1. What is your understanding of the church?

2. What role has God given us through the church?

3. How does our connection to Jesus Christ impact our lives?

4. How can we practice the role of the church in our daily lives?

Apply This Week

This week, I will remember and act on my identity as God's church wherever I go.

Prayer & Reflection

God, please help us to understand and practice the true meaning of the church in our lives.
