



## Lugogo Baptist Church

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**2021 Theme:** Living a life on Mission (Matthew 28:19-20)

**June and July Theme:** Characteristics of Disciples, Lessons from 1 Timothy

**Topic:** Disciples Serve (1 Timothy 3:1-13)

**Ice Breaker:** *"Serve God with integrity, and if you achieve no success, at least no sin will lie upon your conscience"*  
Charles H. Spurgeon.

- Do you agree with Spurgeon on this or not?
- What does it mean to serve God with integrity?

### Study Questions

**1. 1 Timothy 3:1,**

- a. Why do you think pursuing leadership in the church is considered a noble task?
- b. How can we guard ourselves against having an unholy ambition as we aspire for church leadership and service?

**2. 1 Timothy 3:2-12,**

- a. How would you summarize the qualifications for people to serve in the church (elders/overseers and deacons)?
- b. Why does Paul set such high standards for a person who seeks to serve?
- c. Why is observing how a person manages their household and family affairs important when considering them for leadership/service within the church?

**3. 1 Timothy 3:13,**

- a. What do you think it means to serve God well/faithfully?
- b. What promise is there for those who serve God faithfully?
- c. What sort of things normally hinder people from serving God faithfully that believers should be cautious about?

**4. "Each day is precious when we consider what we can do to serve God and His Kingdom." - Elizabeth George**

- a. How can we best serve God and others during the lock down?