

1. Read 1 Tim. 3:1-13 and Titus 1:5-9. Where is God working to build your character to align with the directives in 1 Timothy and Titus? Which of these character traits specifically do you need to grow in? In which of these have you already experienced growth?
2. How does knowing that your actions are being viewed by those outside the church affect your behavior today? Read 1 Tim. 3:2, 7.
3. Harvest leadership involves authenticity and accountability. Harvest small groups seek to replicate this model. In what ways do you invite or resist accountability in your own life or in your small group?
4. Describe your understanding of the elder/pastor leadership model, and what did you take away from this teaching? Do you feel shepherded in the umbrella of this process, or are you threatened by it? Look up Hebrews 13:17.
5. Review Pastor Jeff's five points on disagreements and/or his four points on bitterness and forgiveness. Discuss with the group what you found to be insightful or convicting.
6. What struck you about the topic of transparency and leadership in the church in this sermon? How will it change you in your day-to-day life?