Christ's Commitment to Truth

Grace Bible Chapel

Study of 1 Timothy 3:14-15

November 8, 2026

Context: We continue our study through the Pastoral epistle of 1 Timothy. We are in1 Timothy 3:14-15. I have titled this "Our Lord's Commitment to Truth." This epistle is designed for directions specifically given to Christ's assemblies under the authority of Christ through Paul. We come to a most important passage explaining the purpose of the writing and the importance of each assembly's commitment to truth. It is essential that the Word of God and truth which is inseparable from Christ Himself be maintained uncompromisingly as an unshakeable priority. Paul will call for churches to be the "Pillar and Support of the Truth." We will show how this relates with the church being the extension of our Lord's work on earth.

Outline of 1st Timothy (underlined portion is the immediate context)

I. Charges for Public Worship (1:1-2-15)
II. Conditions for Leadership (3:1-16)
  A. Church Elder Qualifications (3:1-7)
  B. Church Deacons (3: 8-13)
  C. Church Guidance (3:14-16)

Key Words

- Act
- Pillar
- Support
- Truth
- Household

Introduction:

- Commitment to Truth

- Church Conduct (1 Tim. 3:14-15a)

- Church Master (1 Tim. 3:15b)

- Church Mission (1 Tim. 3:15c)

- Closing: