

CONDUCTINTHE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

1 Timothy 3:15

THE HOUSEHOLD ARRANGED

- There is considerable connection between the role of a father and of an elder (1 Tim. 3:4-5, 15).
- Servants too must be of honorable and trusted character (1 Tim. 3:12).
- The wives of these men must be faithful in their own roles in the home (1 Tim. 3:11; cf. 1 Tim. 5:13; Tit. 2:3).
- The members of the household need to understand their roles in relation to one another (1 Tim. 5:1-2).
- This household has a purpose (1 Tim. 1:4; 2:2; 4:7).



THE HOUSEHOLD DISTURBED

- False teaching is a constant disturbance to the household of faith (1 Tim. 1:3).
- The anger and hypocrisy of men destroys homes (1 Tim. 2:8).
- Women who abandon their roles destroy homes (1 Tim. 2:9-15).
- The love of money ruins households (1 Tim. 6:8-10, 17-20).



THE HOUSEHOLDAND THE WORLD

- We wish the world well with an eye toward the godly (1 Tim. 2:1-2).
- We care what our conduct makes people think of God (1 Tim. 3:7, 10; 4:12; 5:13-15; 6:1-2).
- But our view is on a different King entirely (1 Tim. 1:17; 2:5-6; 3:16; 6:13-17).

