

CANYON HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

LIFE GROUPS



The High Call of Eldership – Living Above Reproach

1 Timothy 3:1-7

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START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.*

1. In the world today, what qualifications do people look for in their leaders and what would disqualify someone from a leadership role?

START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.*

Read 1 Timothy 3:1-7

2. According to Scripture, who can serve as an elder in the church? See 1 Timothy 3:2.
3. Based on the following verses, describe the role of an elder.
 - a) 1 Peter 5 1-2
 - b) Acts 20:28-30, Matthew 18:15-17, 1 Corinthians 5:1-5
 - c) Titus 1:9
4. Pastor Dustin said, “You live above reproach by cultivating integrity into your life.” Describe five (or more) ways to cultivate integrity into your life.
5. How are we to live above reproach by guarding our minds? See James 1:14-15, Romans 12:2, and Philippians 4:8
6. According to 2 Corinthians 5:20, we are ambassadors for Christ. Pastor Dustin said, “Nothing is more dangerous to the gospel witness than a Christian who fails to live above reproach.” In what ways can we maintain a godly reputation?

START LIVING | *Get your group applying God’s Word to daily life.*

7. In what areas of your life are you tempted to compromise and not live above reproach?
8. How can your Life Group help you live above reproach as an ambassador for Christ?