

# THE 1<sup>ST</sup> EPISTLE TO TIMOTHY

## Wednesday Nights Holy Bible Study

St. Mary & Archangel Michael Coptic Orthodox Church of Houston

### CHAPTER 3

1. Why does St. Paul list the moral requirements of a bishop and deacon rather than their specific job duties?
2. What are the qualifications for being a bishop?
3. What is the relationship between one's married life and one's public life?
4. What are the four characteristics that are prohibited in a bishop? How are they relevant to the life of every Christian?
5. Why does St. Paul set a stringent moral code for the deacons as well?
6. What is meant by the phrase, "holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience"?
7. What is the importance of having a good reputation amongst those outside of the Church?