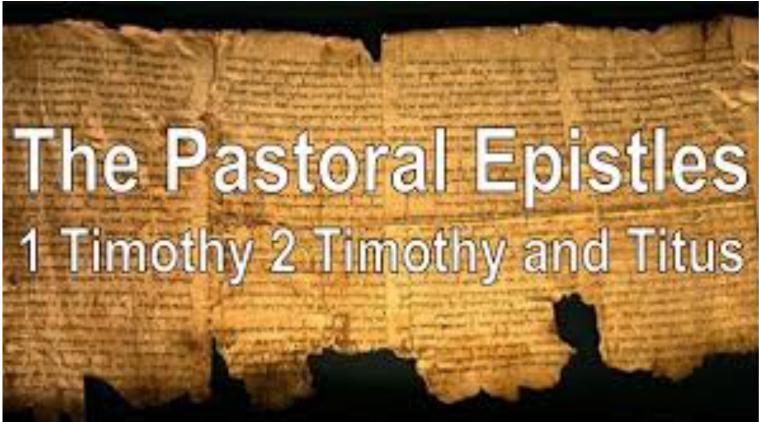




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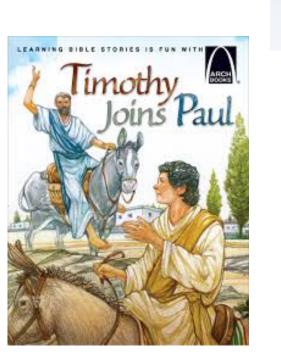
1 and 2 Timothy Peace

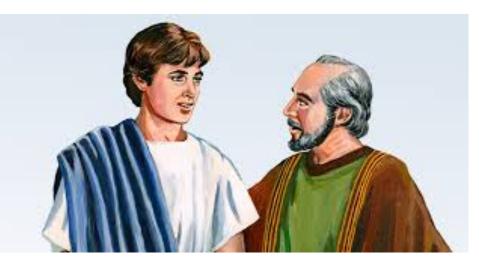


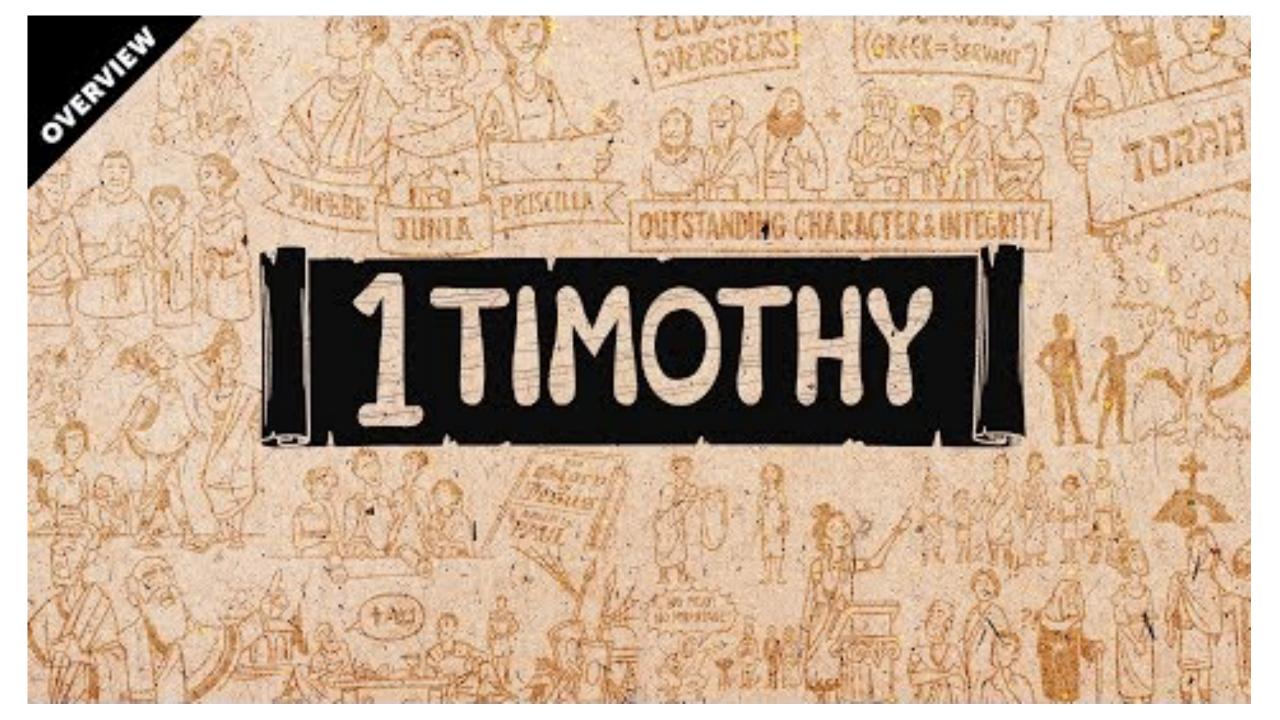














1 Timothy 4:12

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers ^tan example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

NOMINATION OF ELDERS

I. Definition of Elder: Church elders assist the senior pastor and staff in overseeing the administrative and teaching functions of the church (**1 Timothy 5:17**). This includes shaping policy and upholding doctrine. Major decisions involving the church as a whole are brought to the church in conference. Elders are the decision-making arm of the church when the church is not in conference. Term of service is three years.

II. Who Can Nominate Elders: Johnson Ferry members may nominate 2 qualified members to serve as elder for the term January 2020 - December 2022. Nominees will be presented to the church for affirmation at the fall church conference. The senior pastor and 2020 deacon chairman serve by office.

III. Biblical qualifications for elders based on 1 Timothy 3:1-7, 1 Timothy 5:17-22, Titus 1:5-9, and James 5:14: 1. *Men of godly character* (1 Timothy 3:2-3): above reproach, respectable, having a good reputation, temperate,

gentle, uncontentious, not self-willed, just, free from the love of money (tithers to Johnson Ferry, as a minimum), self controlled and prudent.

2. Able to teach the Word of God. (1 Timothy 3:2b)

3. Good manager of his own household (**1 Timothy 3:4-5**): If married, faithful to his wife, hospitable, having children who believe.

4. Spiritual maturity (1 Timothy 3:6; 5:19-20): not a new convert; devout. They oversee matters of church discipline.
5. Prayer (James 5:14): pray over the sick and anoint them with oil.

NOMINATION OF DEACONS

I. Definition of a deacon: one who ministers or serves

II. Who can nominate deacons: Johnson Ferry members may nominate up to 55 qualified members for the term January 2020 - December 2022. Nominees will be presented to the church for affirmation in the fall church conference.

III. Biblical qualifications for deacons based on Acts 6:3-8 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13:

1. *Men of dignity* (Acts 6:3, **1 Timothy 3:8**): those whose reputation is above reproach.

2. Integrity (1 Timothy 3:8): those who are honest in speech.

3. *Proven spiritual maturity* (Acts 6:3, **1 Timothy 3:12**): those full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom; men who have been tested in their faith.

4. Dedicated to his family (1 Timothy 3:12): If married, a deacon must be faithful to his wife and manage his children and household well.

5. *Temperate* (1 Timothy 3:3): those who are temperate in all areas of lifestyle and not controlled by addiction.

6. Good steward of possessions (**1 Timothy 3:8**): those who are not greedy or pursuing dishonest gain. They should tithe through Johnson Ferry, as a minimum.

7. *Faithfulness to biblical doctrines of the Christian faith* (**1 Timothy 3:9**): They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience.



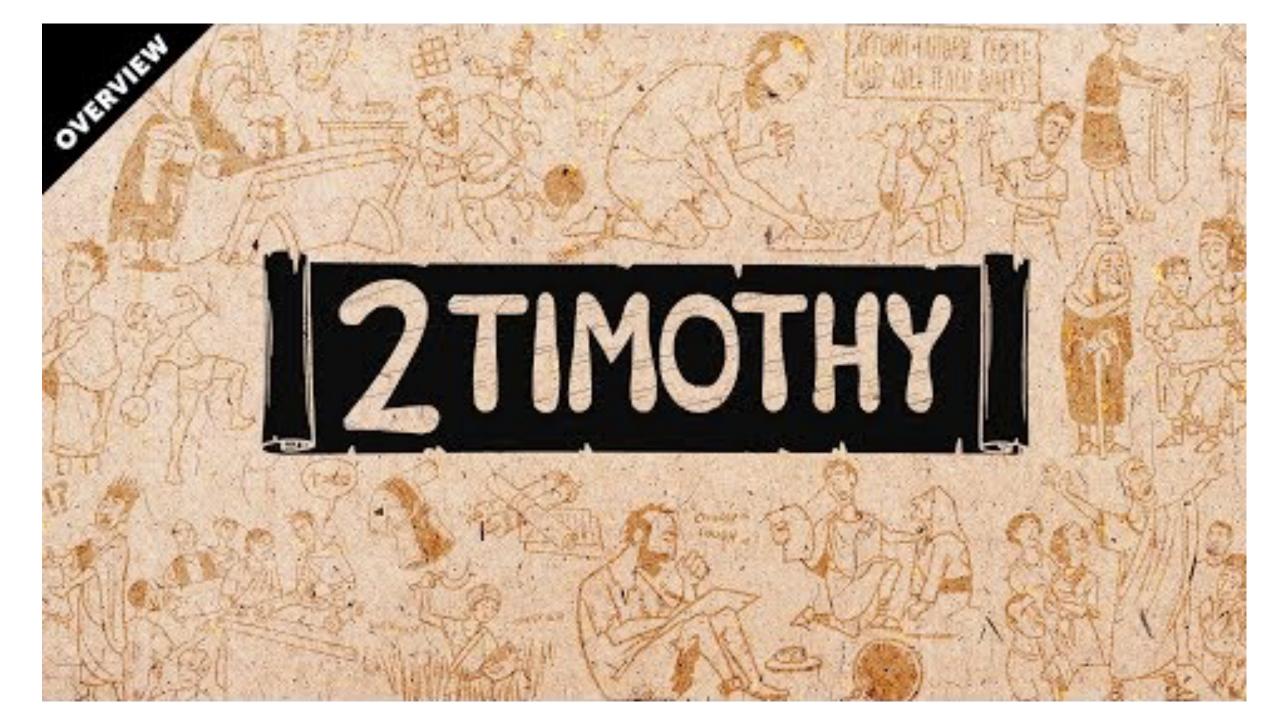
<u>1 Timothy 2:5</u>,

"For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."



<u>1 Timothy 6:12</u>,

"Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses."





2 Timothy 3:14-15

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.



2 Timothy 1:7-8

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and selfdiscipline. ⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.





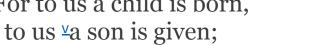
2 Timothy 4:7-8,

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."



Isaiah 9:6

6 ^uFor to us a child is born,



 \underline{W} and the government shall be \underline{x} upon⁴ his shoulder, and his name shall be called⁵

Wonderful [⊥]Counselor, [⊥]Mighty God,

^aEverlasting ^bFather, **Prince of** ^c**Peace**.

Romans 5:1

1 ^aTherefore, since we have been justified by faith, <u>b</u>we<u>1</u> have **peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 53:5

5 ^oBut he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us **peace**, ^pand with his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 26:3

3 ^hYou keep him in perfect **peace** whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.





Philippians 4:4-7

4 PRejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. **5** Let your reasonableness⁴ be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; **6** do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. **7** And the **peace of God**, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

John 14:27

27 Peace I leave with you; ^fmy peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. ^gLet not your hearts be troubled, neither ^hlet them be afraid.

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and **peace** as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.