

An Email from the Coach

Wisdom for a Young Head Coach

Week 7

I Timothy 3:14-16

Read the text aloud.

Discussion Questions:

- How valuable is it for you to regularly communicate with your mentor in coaching? (v. 14) *What's the value of a phone call or e-mail from your mentor? How do you do that and with whom? Phone calls with college coach...E-mail from coach you formerly worked under...Christmas cards from your high school coach...*
- What seems to be the purpose of Paul's writing these instructions? (v.15) *So Timothy will know how to conduct himself.*
- In review of chapters 1-3, which ideas are most poignant to you related to proper conduct within your staff? *Focus on your goals? God's mercy to qualify you to serve? Fighting the good fight? Having purpose for your position? Proper staff attitudes? Choosing a staff with character? Others...?*
- What is mysterious about the poetry of verse 16? *Contrasts in each pair of verses... Revealed in flesh, but vindicated by Spirit... Beheld by angels, but proclaimed among nations...*
- Why is it such a mystery for us to grasp that the God described in chapter 1 verse 17, would undergo a process like chapter 3 verse 16? *Why would a God so powerful, immortal, and invisible come to the earth and pay the price of death for us?*

Weekly Summary:

- Make some time to call or write your mentor this week. I'm sure he/she would love to hear from you.
- Leave room for some mystery in your faith and in the game.
- Realize the wonder that's a part of the Gospel. God chose us to love Him.

Notes:

- The questions for discussion will appear in normal text like this.
- *Suggested answers, discussion hints and follow up questions will appear in italics like this.*

Bible Reference:

1 Timothy 3



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