

PASSING THE TORCH A Study in First Timothy

I Timothy 3:8-13



DEACONS LIKEWISE

Deacon = "Through the Dirt" In giving of yourself (through service) there's often times that you might even get run through the mud

Acts 6:1-7 Qualifications for the Office of Deacon: I. Men of Dignity.

A Deacon is to be a man who is Worthy of respect A Deacon's life should be one that is worth imitating

The Office of Deacon should NOT be entered lightly. It's a serious position of service inside God's church

II. NOT Double-Tongued Everyone should be able to depend on what a Deacon says (their words should be__ reliable & trustworthy)

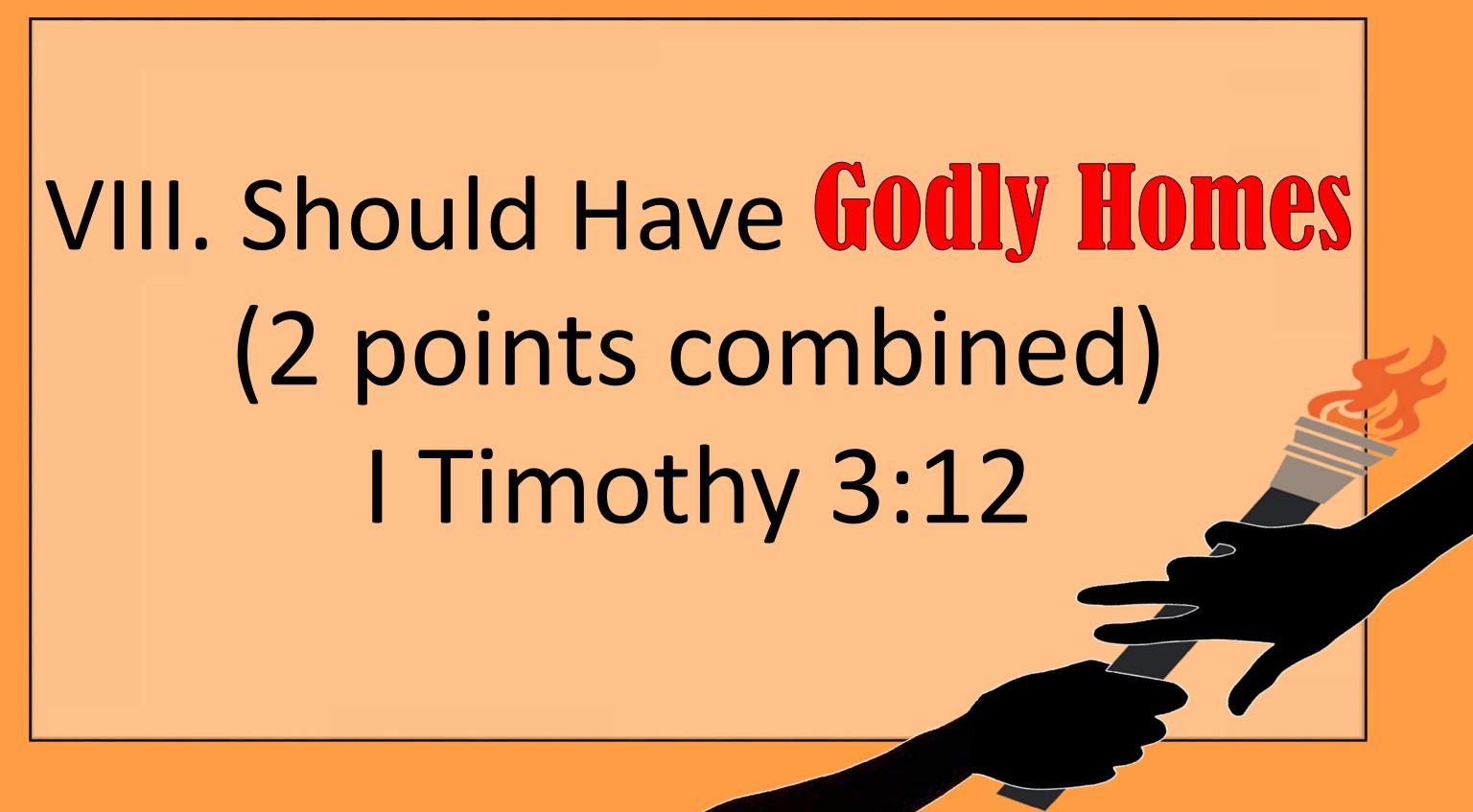
III. NOT Addicted to Much Wine IV. NOT Fond of Sordid Gain ALL of us can be tempted to steal or to use funds in some kind of a Selfish way

V. Doctrinally Sound "Mystery" = that there was a Truth that was once hidden, but now that Truth has been revealed by God to us

A Deacon MUST understand & Obey Christian Doctrines in such a way that nothing knowingly stands in his walk

VI. They're to be lested A Deacon should have a good track record

VII. Beyond Reproach In a like manner to the Elders, Deacons should be men of blameless character (they should be men WITHOUT handles





Deacons should lead their homes Well

SO WHAT?

I Corinthians 12:12-26