

**Previously on ...**



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# **PASSING THE TORCH**

A Study in First Timothy

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1 Timothy 3:14-16





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# HOW TO CONDUCT YOURSELF

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I Timothy 3:14

A local church tends to ONLY

**grow** as much as the

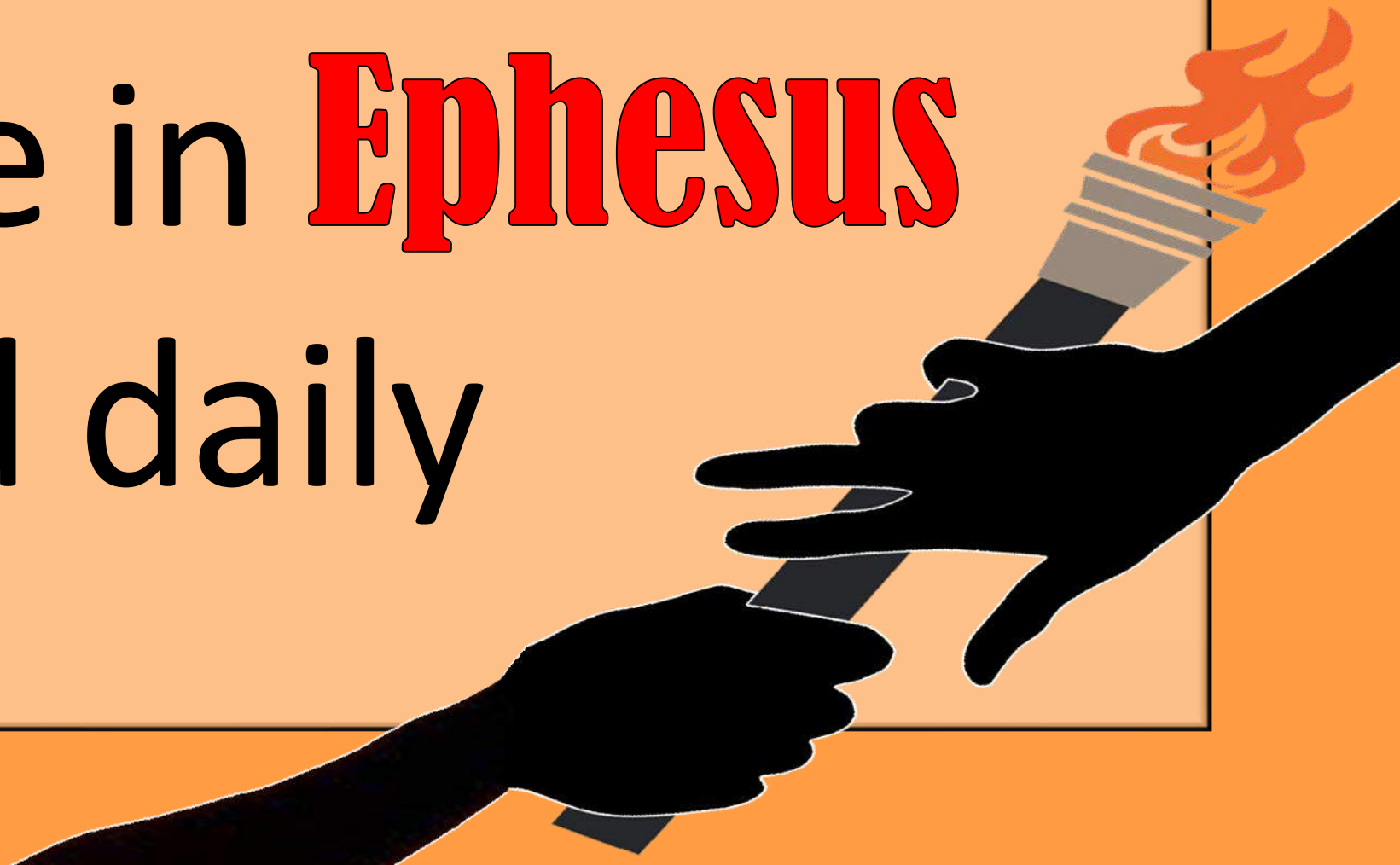
**leadership inside that church**

I Timothy 3:1



I Timothy 3:13

Paul understood  **firsthand**  
what those in  **Ephesus**  
faced daily



1. Ephesus was an **Economic  
Powerhouse** in its day

2. The **pagan –  
Temple of Diana**



When you spend time with  
people **bonds** are formed &  
you end up **caring** deeply  
for their **spiritual** &  
**physical** wellbeing



Part of God's plan to  
**proclaim** the Gospel of Jesus  
Christ is a **Bible**-based,  
**Christ**-centered, God fearing  
local church .

Matthew 28:19-20 .





I Timothy 3:16

“By Common Confession” =

By **consent** of ALL; without

**controversy**



It's **unanimously** agreed upon  
that **godliness** is a great  
**mystery**

God **rescued** us; God works **in**  
us; God works **through**

It's ALL **God**

doing ALL the work



Paul closes out this section by discussing the **mystery** of God:

I. “He who was **revealed**  
in the **flesh**”

John 1:1-3, 14



The character of God which  
was revealed through the  
Old Testament ... **physically**  
**entered** His creation &  
revealed Himself to us



II. “Was **vindicated** [**justified**]  
in the Spirit”

Every **miracle** Jesus did **testified**  
that He was who  
He said He was ...  
the very Son of God



### III. “Seen by **angels**”

**Angels** saw God take on flesh  
& angels had a 1<sup>st</sup> row seat  
to what God was going to do  
on each & every one  
of our behalves



IV. **“Proclaimed** among the  
**nations”**

V. **“Believed** on in the **world”**

VI. **“Taken up** in **glory”**





John 16:25-33

The pinnacle of it ALL ...

we serve a **Risen Savior!!!**





SO WHAT?

