*Understanding 1 & 2 Timothy*

**Character not Charisma (Part 4)**

*1 Timothy 3:4-7*

*Related Scriptures: 1 Samuel 3:10-14*

*Opening Thoughts:*

*What a person who has Christ-like character looks like:*

**1. In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(Ephesians 6:4)*

**2. In their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(Genesis 3:5; Proverbs 16:18)*

**3. In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(Philippians 2:14-16; Colossians 4:5-6; 1 Peter 5:8-10)*

* **Points to Ponder**

1. Consider the priority God places on leadership in the home. Are you being a good leader in your home? Are there areas in the home which are being neglected? Ask the Lord to help you look after your family well and empower you to do so.
2. Consider the requirement that an elder in Christ’s church is to be a mature believer. Why is this significant? How are you maturing in your faith in Jesus Christ? Would you say you are more like Christ today than you were last year? What might be hindering your spiritual growth and maturity?