



**ShoalCreekChurch**



# REAL CHURCH

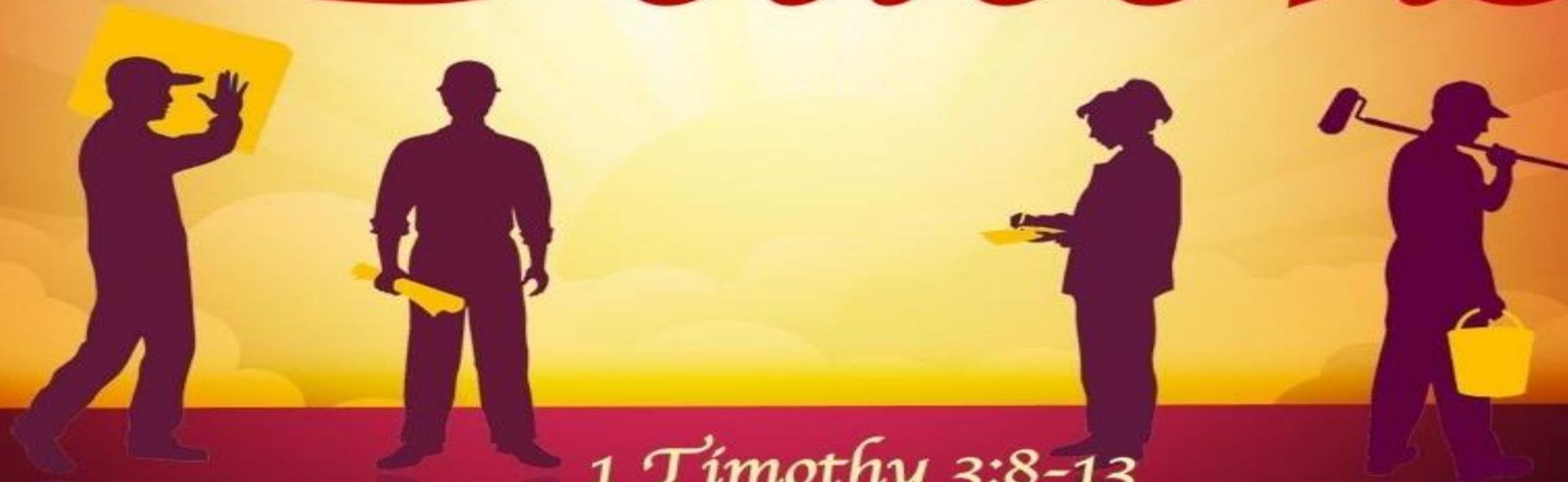
a study through the book of 1 Timothy



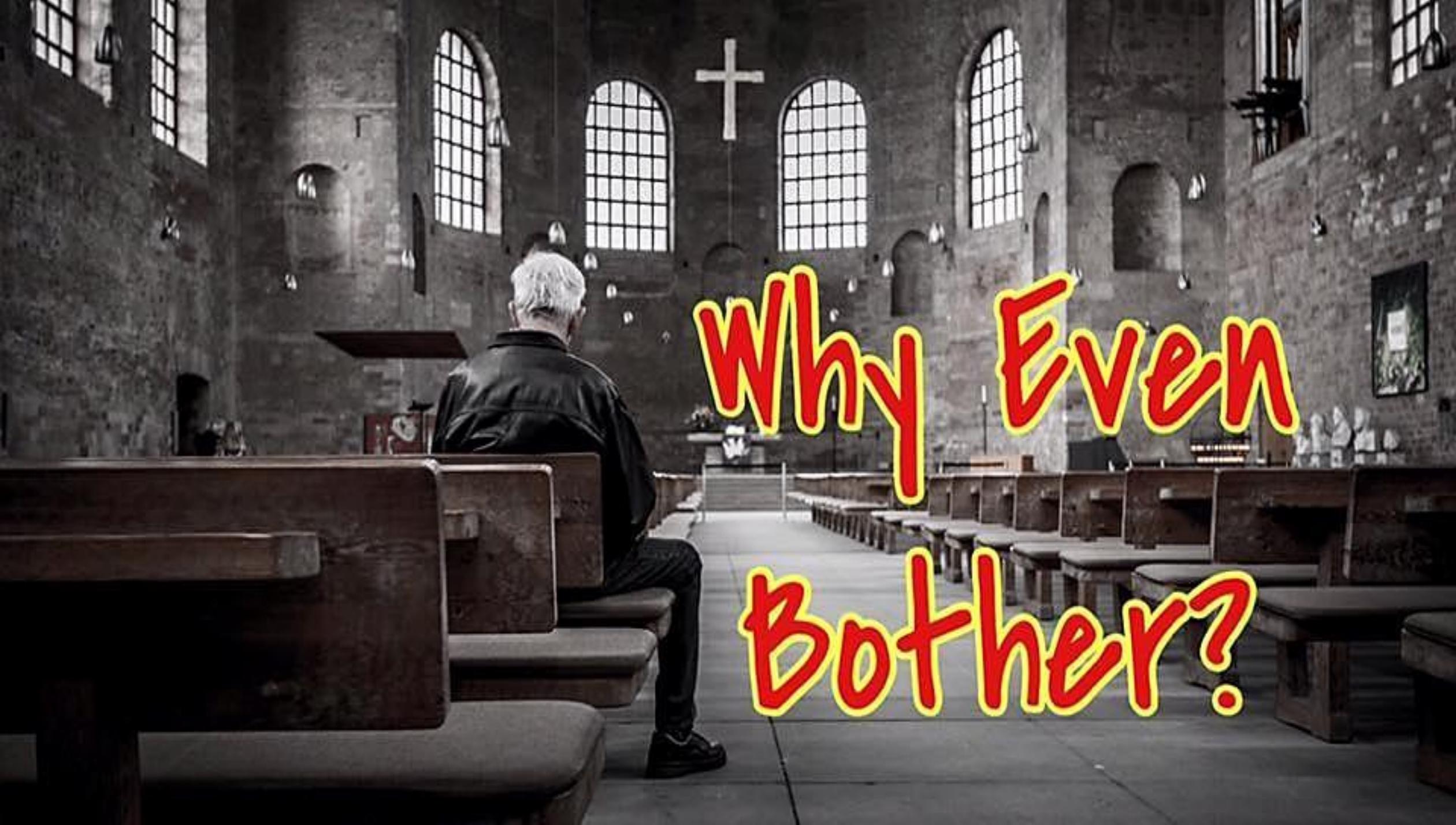
# Deacons

Appointed servants of the church

# Qualifications of **Deacons**



1 Timothy 3:8-13

A photograph of the interior of a large, stone church. A man with white hair, wearing a dark jacket, is sitting on a wooden pew in the foreground, facing away from the camera towards the altar. The church has high ceilings, large arched windows with grid patterns, and a large white cross on the wall above the altar. The lighting is somewhat dim, with light coming from the windows.

Why Even  
Bother?

# **Please stand for reading...**



**1 Timothy**

**3:14-16**

**(NASB)**



FRANK  
SINATRA  
MY WAY

REBEL

AT

HEART

THE RISE OF THE

**NONES**

# State of the Church



# Why We Left "CHURCH"



**Does it  
even  
matter?**





What

is

church?

# Ephesians 4:16

from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.



PURPOSE

# 1 Timothy 3:14-15

I am writing these things to you, hoping to come to you before long; but in case I am delayed, I write so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.



THE  
HOUSEHOLD  
OF GOD

# 1 Timothy 3:15

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**1 Timothy 3:4,**

**Elders must “manage their own households well, for how else could they manage the household of God?”**

**1 Timothy 5:1–2**

**“Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.”**

**1 Timothy 5:4**

**Paul talks about the church bearing the family responsibility of caring for widows**

Encourage

ONE

ANOTHER





# Hebrews 10:25

Let us not neglect meeting together, as some have made a habit, but let us encourage one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

# Hebrews 6:1

Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

# 1 Corinthians 3:1-2

Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly -- mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready.

# John 13:34-35

**A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so also you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.**

# John 17:23

I in them and You in Me—that they  
may be perfectly united, so that  
the world may know that You sent  
Me and have loved them just as  
You have loved Me.

# Galatians 6:10

So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

THE  
LIVING  
GOD

# Ephesians 2:21-22

In Him the whole building is fitted together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord. And in Him you too are being built together into a dwelling place for God in His Spirit.

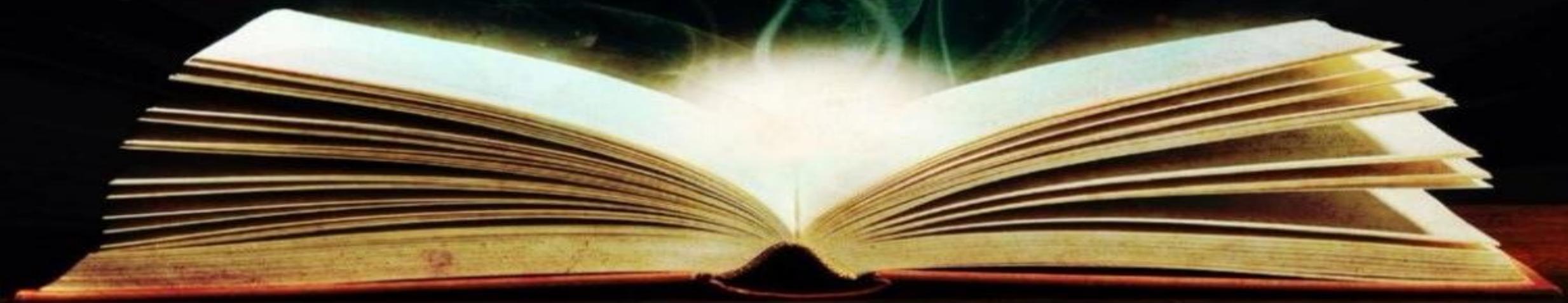


# Pillar & Buttress



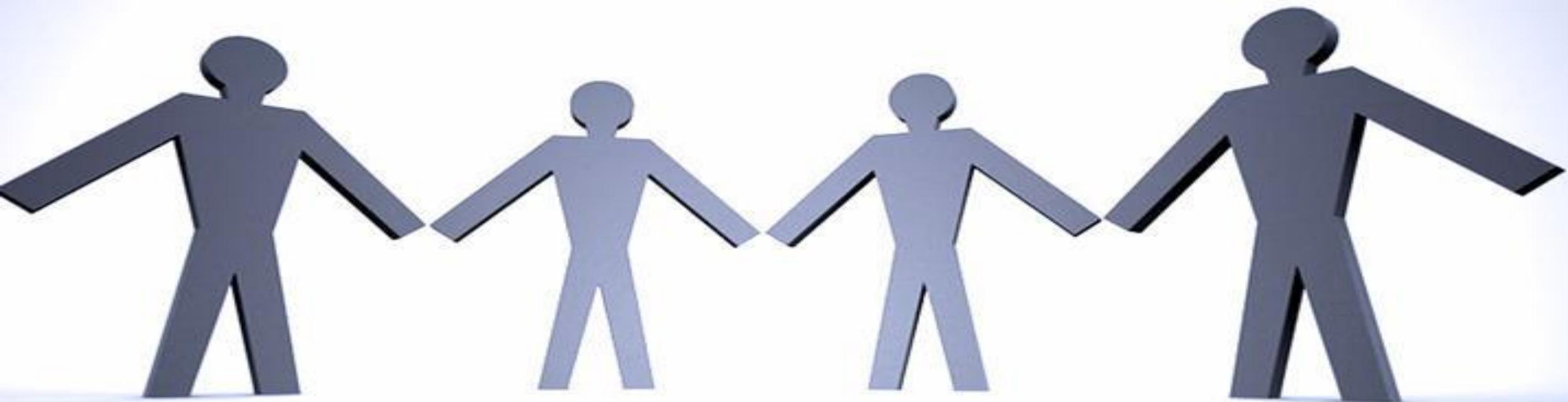


*Truth*



# 1 Timothy 3:16

**By common confession, great is the  
mystery of godliness: He who was  
revealed in the flesh, Was vindicated in  
the Spirit, Seen by angels, Proclaimed  
among the nations, Believed on in the  
world, Taken up in glory.**



**WE ARE**  
**BETTER**  
**TOGETHER**



# Time of Invitation

Pray? Salvation? Join?