



Pastors Ordination  
2 Timothy 2:1-10

March 17, 2024

## Connect

- What is the best Easter candy?

## Questions

***Pastors Lead the Church to the Grace of Christ (2 Timothy 2:1-3; Hebrews 13:17; Acts 20:28-29)***

- Why does the Bible say that church members should obey their leaders?
- How do pastors protect the truth of the gospel?

***Pastors Set the Standard for Discipleship (2 Timothy 2:3-6; 1 Timothy 3:4-5; Titus 1:7-9)***

- What are the three occupation examples that Paul gives to describe pastoral leadership? Why does he use these?
- What are the things that pastors must do to be qualified according to 1 Timothy 3:4-5 and Titus 1:7-9?

***Pastors Shepherd the Church into the Future of God's Plan (2 Timothy 2:6-7; John 10:14-15; 1 Peter 5:2-4)***

- What does it mean for a pastor to shepherd the church?
- What are some ways that pastors model the Chief Shepherd?

***Pastors Trust the Triumph of the Gospel (2 Timothy 2:8-10; Hebrews 9:28)***

- Why does Paul "endure everything"? How was he able to do this?
- How are pastors important to the life of the church? How can you pray for and encourage your pastors?

### **3 Application Points**

Follow the lead of qualified pastors

Encourage your pastors

Pray for your pastors

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## Pray

Pray for the needs of the people in the group. Pray for our world and our nation. Pray that we would learn what it means to obey and submit to the leaders of the church. Pray that the pastors of Village Church would prioritize making disciples and promoting the gospel. Pray that they would care for their families well and shepherd the flock of Christ. Pray that pastors would endure to the end and encourage the church to do the same. Pray that the church would grow as a result of faithfulness to the mission.

## Live the Mission

**Join a Serve Team-** Every Sunday there are opportunities to build the church by serving on a Serve Team. If you call Village Church home, consider looking into our Serve Teams. Sign up here: <https://villagechurchva.com/serve>

**Outreach Opportunities-** Be sure to join the Outreach Opportunities page on Village Church Online if you haven't already. That is a great place to find opportunities for your group to serve our community together. You can find it here: <https://bit.ly/3viul0G>

## Going on @Village – save the dates!

**Man Talk – Saturday, March 23 – 8:45a – 10a** – Join us for a morning of Man Talks. Coffee, donuts, encouraging and equipping. Topic: “Passivity Is Effeminate”

**Core Class – Mondays starting March 25 – 6:30p – 8p – Intro to Biblical Theology** - An 8-week study of the narrative of Scripture. RSVP on the website or app. No fee for this class.

**Good Friday Service- Friday, March 29 at 7pm** – Don't miss this night of reflection, Scripture, communion, and song as we consider the cross and all that Jesus accomplished through the crucifixion. Childcare will be provided for ages 0-4.

**Easter @ Village Church – Sunday, March 31 – 8:00a | 9:30a | 11:00a** – There will be 3 identical services for Easter Sunday; please take note of the times!

**Women's Spring Event – Saturday, April 13 – 9:00a - 11:00a** – Live teaching – Topic: “The Importance of Feminacy.” Light breakfast, teaching, and fellowship. Doors open at 8:30a; arrive early to meet other ladies!

**Villagepalooza – Auction for International Missions - Sunday, April 21 – 4:00p-6:00p** – Help us raise money for Village mission trips. Silent auction doors open at 3p. More info on the website or app, and find the form there to submit a service or item for the auction.

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