**1 Timothy 3:14-16**

**Introduction**

**1. The pillar and foundation of the truth (14-15)**

**2. The mystery of godliness (16)**

Godliness is about Jesus

Godliness is earthly and spiritual

Godliness is powerful and missional

Godliness is faithful and hopeful

**FOR DISCUSSION:** The temple in Ephesus publicly declared “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!” Who or what is called “great” by the public structures of our culture? How does the gospel of Jesus, lived out in the local church, challenge that and tell a better story?