

--studying the Word, v. 15

--avoiding contrary (!) matters, v. 16

--honoring the call of God, vs. 19-20

- D. They will give to helping others in spiritual growth and conduct
2 Timothy 2:22-26

These essentially spiritual matters establish a fundamental performance that will reach into many areas of life with powerful effects thereat.

IV. Men of God in the Ecclesiastical Relationship

The item under discussion is the role of the “men of God” in their respective fellowships. How they relate to the total company of believers is the point. I guess it would be easier to say....what is their role in the church or assembly of their fellowship?

- A. They are the designated leaders in the governance of the fellowship.

--Titus 1

--1 Timothy 3

--1 Peter 5

- B. They are not the only teachers (the sisters have a very important teaching role as well) but they are the instructors responsible for preparing the next generation cycle of leadership.

--Titus 2

--2 Timothy 2:1 ff

- C. They are responsible for sensitivity in worship and ministry⁸

--1 Corinthians 14:26

--1 Timothy 2:8 ff