

**ChristChurch Life Group Discussion Outline - 21/01/07**  
**Leadership and Eldership**  
**Steve Tibbert**

**1 Timothy 3:1-7**

1. What do you feel are the most important characteristics of a leader & elder? Why is leadership so important, and why do you think we need elders in a church?
2. Why is trust so important in leadership, and how can we show our trust in the elders at ChristChurch?
3. See Titus 2:1 – What role does sound doctrine play in a church? Why is it so important?
4. See Hebrews 13:17; What does obedience and submission look like in church? How can we obey & submit in a Godly way to teaching in ChristChurch, even if what is taught isn't always easy to hear?
5. What is the role of discipline in the life of a healthy church? How does discipline protect a church?
6. How do you feel about the appointment of elders at ChristChurch? What can you be praying for Dave, Adrian & Rhys as they lead ChristChurch through 2007?
7. What else struck you from Steve's talk on Sunday?