

BUILDING A CHURCH THAT LASTS

A study in the book of 1 Timothy

DEALING WITH LEADERSHIP MATTERS

1 Timothy 5:17-25

PLANS FOR HANDLING LEADERS PROPERLY

1. Care For Them _____

The elders who rule well are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching. 1 Timothy 5:17

- **The criteria**

“elders who rule (lead) well”

How do you determine if the elder is leading well?

- Does he meet the _____ found in chap 3?

- Is he _____ the saints?

And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; - Ephesians 4:11–12

- Can you follow his _____?

Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us. - Philippians 3:17

- **The _____**

“double honor” (honor upon honor)

- **The _____**

For the Scripture says, “YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE THE OX WHILE HE IS THRESHING,” and “The laborer is worthy of his wages.” - 1 Timothy 5:18

2. Confront Them _____

- **Reject the _____**

Do not receive an accusation against an elder. . . - 1 Timothy 5:19

- **Investigate the _____**

Do not receive an accusation against an elder except on the basis of two or three witnesses. - 1 Timothy 5:19

- **Discipline the** _____

Those who continue in sin, rebuke in the presence of all, so that the rest also will be fearful *of sinning*. - 1 Timothy 5:20

3. Choose Them _____

- **With** _____

Do not lay hands upon anyone *too* hastily and thereby share *responsibility* for the sins of others; keep yourself free from sin. - 1 Timothy 5:22

The sins of some men are quite evident, going before them to judgment; for others, their *sins* follow after.²⁵ Likewise also, deeds that are good are quite evident, and those which are otherwise cannot be concealed. - 1 Timothy 5:24-25

- **With** _____

No longer drink water *exclusively*, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments. - 1 Timothy 5:23