

1 Timothy 5:17-18

Honouring Elders and the Eldership (Part 1: Paying Elders)

Paying Elders is Deserved (v. 17)

Paying Elders is Scriptural (v. 18)

Application of 1 Timothy 5:17-18

1. What does it mean and not mean for elders to “lead” (see also 1 Tim 3:4-5, 12; Acts 20:28-31; Rom 12:8; 1 Thess 5:12-13; Heb 13:7, 17; 1 Pet 5:2-3)?
2. What does it mean for an elder to “lead **well**”? How does this relate to elders who aren’t leading “well”?
3. What does “double honour” mean?
 - a. According to our passage, which elders are eligible to receive financial recognition for their ministry efforts?
 - b. Do you have an attitude of “double honour” toward elders (whether from GBC or other churches)?
4. Apart from this passage, what’s the biblical support for paying pastors? Consider other passages in the NT that refer to paying pastors (e.g. Matt 10:9-10, Luke 10:7; 1 Cor 9:1-14; Gal 6:6)
5. What is the responsibility and expectation upon those who preach and teach in the church and why? (see also Col 1:28-29; 1 Thess 5:12-13; 1 Tim 4:10)
6. What’s the significance of Paul quoting from both the OT and NT and referring to them both as “Scripture”?
7. Hermeneutics: In what way can Paul apply a command in the OT regarding the treatment of oxen, to church leadership in the NT?
8. How do Paul’s quotes from “Scripture” and his hermeneutic help you understand how to apply God’s Word in your own life and circumstances?
9. Why is giving elders who lead well “double honour” important?
 - a. How will the church’s approach to honouring their elders have direct impact on the members of the congregation and even be a witness to the community?

Reading this week: Read 1 Tim 5:17-25

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u> <i>Honouring E_____ & the E_____</i> <i>(Part 1: P_____ E_____)</i>	<u>Other Bible References:</u> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<u>Chapter</u>	Paying E_____ is D_____ (v. ____) P_____ Elders is S_____ (v. ____) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
<u>Verses</u>		

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Church	Elders/Pastor(s)	Honour	Paul	Word

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: