

1 Timothy 5:22-25

Honouring Elders and the Eldership (Part 3: Appointing Elders)

Responsibility for others (v. 22a-b)

Responsibility for oneself (vv. 22c-23)

Responsibility to recognize sin (v. 24)

Responsibility to recognize good (v. 25)

Application of 1 Timothy 5:22-25

1. How does not laying hands hastily on a man for eldership honour the office of eldership?
2. What does it mean to “share responsibility for the sins of others”? How does this add to the responsibility for appointing elders?
3. Why might Timothy have been instructed to keep himself “pure” as it relates to appointing men to the eldership?
4. How do the instructions to “use a little wine” for the sake of Timothy’s health problems teach us the balance of physical health and spiritual zeal?
 - a. In what way does this phrase apply to modern consumption of alcohol?
 - b. How can we apply Paul’s words to the use of modern medicine?
5. How might a person’s sins be hidden and how might a person’s good deeds be hidden? How does this relate to the process of selecting elders?
6. How can we apply the principles in this passage (i.e. don’t be quick and time reveals all) to the selection process for other leadership positions (both inside and outside the church)?
 - a. How might these principles apply to dating/courting relationships?
7. How does this passage apply to the appointment of elders at GBC? How might Paul’s words have changed or developed your view on this subject?
8. Pray for the process of appointing elders at GBC.
 - a. Please pray for Godly wisdom (e.g. patience and discernment) as we seek to recognize men as elders.
 - b. Please pray for God to raise up such men in our midst and that He’d be growing them and preparing them for such a task

Reading this week: Read 1 Tim 5:17-25 and John 14:1-7 ahead of Amir’s message next week.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<p><i>Honouring E_____ & the E_____</i></p> <p><i>(Part __: A_____ E_____)</i></p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<u>Chapter</u>	Responsibility for O_____ (v. 22a-b) R_____ for O_____ (vv. 22c-23)	
<u>Verses</u>	Responsibility to R_____ S_____ (v. _____) R_____ to Recognize G_____ (v. _____)	

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Church	Elder(s)/Eldership	Paul	Sin(s)	Timothy

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: