

Honor Faithful Leaders

PASTOR ZAC • 1 TIMOTHY 5:17-25



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leaders and correct sinful ones.**

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.

1 Timothy 5:17

For the Scripture says, “You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain,” and, “The laborer deserves his wages.”

1 Timothy 5:18

Do not admit a charge against an elder except on the evidence of two or three witnesses.

1 Timothy 5:19

As for those who persist in sin, rebuke them in the presence of all, so that the rest may stand in fear.

1 Timothy 5:20

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of the elect angels I charge you to keep these rules without prejudging, doing nothing from partiality.

Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands, nor take part in the sins of others; keep yourself pure.

1 Timothy 5:22

(No longer drink only water, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.)

1 Timothy 5:23

The sins of some people are conspicuous, going before them to judgment, but the sins of others appear later.

1 Timothy 5:24

So also good works are conspicuous, and even those that are not cannot remain hidden.

1 Timothy 5:25

Show honor to those who **lead**
and **teach** well. (5:17,18)

Handle dishonor with evidence
and boldness. (5:19–21)

Maintain honor through wisdom
and righteousness. (5:22–25)

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