

# ENTRUSTED

NOW ABOUT YOUR LEADERS . . .

1 TIM 5:17-6:2

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**1. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ our elders well. (17-18)**

2 Chron 31:4; 1 Cor 9:8-11; 1 Thes 5:12-13

**An Elder is to . . .**

- Lead and govern the church (1 Pet 5:2, 1 Thes 5:12, 1 Tim 5:17)
- Teach and defend sound doctrine (1 Tim 3:2, 5:17; Titus 1:9)
- Shepherd the flock (Heb 13:17, 1 Pet 5:2)
- Admonish and Discipline (Matt 18:15-20, 1 Thes 5:12, Titus 1:9)
- Equip the members for service (Eph 4:12)
- Be an example of a godly life (1 Pet 5:3)

A. We honor well by paying our pastors a fair, livable, honoring wage.

B. We honor well by valuing their work and ministry.

**2. We are to hold our elders and pastors \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ when necessary. (19-21)**

Deut 19:15; James 3:1

A. \_\_\_\_\_ carefully (19)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ publicly those that continue (20)

C. \_\_\_\_\_ impartially (21)

**3. We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ about who we put into leadership. (22-25)**

Acts 13:3

Laying on of hands:

A. Don't make \_\_\_\_\_ appointments to leadership

B. Don't judge a potential leader \_\_\_\_\_

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ other authority over you well (6:1-2)**

Equipping - Memorization:

1 Tim 5:17 *Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.*