

# Midweek Study



## Notes

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## How the Church Should Treat Her Spiritual Leaders

1 Timothy 5:17-25

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### 1. The Church Should **EXAMINE** Her **FUTURE** Leaders. **5:22**

Take your time.

1 Tim 3:6 Not a recent convert

1 Tim 3:10 Test them first!

Why take time? Hosea 4:9 – “Like people, Like priest”

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:7, 17

**A. Honor #1 - Recognize them as God's Men and Women.**

**B. Honor #2 - Reward them for their Service to Us.**

**rule well.** Rule is from *proistēmi*, which means “to stand first.”

**Preaching** is from *logos* and literally means “speech.” It looks at public proclamation of the truth that includes exhortation and admonition.

**Teaching** translates *didaskalia*. It emphasizes the idea of instruction more than proclamation. **Preaching** calls for a heart response to God, while **teaching** is a necessary bulwark against heresy.

Prov 3:9 – Honor the Lord with your Substance...

**HONOR = HONORARIUM (SAME GREEK ROOT)**

# Notes

Lev 7:30-35 - Priest's portion of the sacrifice

1 Cor 9:7-15 - Same for NT ministry [especially v. 14]

Gal 6:6 - Share with instructors

## C. Realize they are Still Human. 5:23

2 Cor 12:7-10 - Paul's Ego & his thorn in the flesh

2 Cor 7:5-6 - Paul's emotional Exhaustion & Depression!

1 Cor 12:7-11 - Giftedness is not spirituality

## 3. The Church Should EXPOSE Her UNFAITHFUL Leaders. 5:19-21; 24-25

A. Don't Accuse, Unless there are Multiple Sources.

B. Don't Show Favoritism toward Anybody.

C. Don't Go Public, Unless it Disqualifies the Man.

D. Don't Allow it to Continue.

James 3:1 Stricter judgment!

Gal 2:11-15 Paul rebukes Peter!