

# Elders that Rule Well

1 Tim 5:17-20

**Elder:** Bishop, \_\_\_\_\_

Elder & Bishop often \_\_\_\_\_ person

Elder-what \_\_\_\_\_

Bishop-position

**Rule:** Preside over, administrate, lead, guide, be in \_\_\_\_\_ of ,  
superintend, *to stand at the head*

**Well:** do \_\_\_\_\_ job

**Honor:** place high \_\_\_\_\_ on; deference, reverence, because of rank or  
state of office.

**Double :** show respect, dignify office. Take care of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Double that of widows
2. Double that of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Respect
4. Pay
5. Double that of bonified \_\_\_\_\_
6. Honor as brethren plus honor as \_\_\_\_\_.

Moses—Exodus 33:8

People on isle of Melita—Paul & Luke Acts 28:10

Regarding Epaphroditus. Philippians 2:29

## 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

**Esteem:** deem, \_\_\_\_\_

**Very highly:** over and above, \_\_\_\_\_ than necessary, superadded

**In love:** agape—total-giving, sacrificial love. whole-hearted;

**For their work's sake:** Because of position, work, office.

**Especially:** \_\_\_\_\_, most of all, above all

2 types of elder:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

God's ideal: \_\_\_\_\_.

Very special--much time and effort to Word and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Labour:** grow weary, \_\_\_\_\_; toil to point of fatigue and weariness.

Work hard at it.

Main time give to \_\_\_\_\_ and prayer.

Why?

1. Build right \_\_\_\_\_ from start
2. Not interested in changing philosophy \_\_\_\_\_-stream
3. Josh 1:8
4. This passage
5. WBC built on Word and \_\_\_\_\_,

Hard way to build a ministry.

1. Administrative type things.
2. Misunderstanding of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Pastor must be at church office all time.
  - b. Pastor always able to talk on phone--\_\_\_\_\_.

**Worthy:** valuable, befitting, \_\_\_\_\_

**Reward:** wages, hire, pay, \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Timothy 5:18

Deut 25.

Cruel owners—\_\_\_\_\_ oxen.

Let \_\_\_\_\_ needs of oxen be taken care of by grain

NT: Let the physical needs of ruling elders/pastoral staff be taken care of by \_\_\_\_\_

OT: people bring food and material items to \_\_\_\_\_

**17...And, The labourer is worthy of his reward.**

Jesus to disciples

Lk 10:7; Mt 10:8-14 Don't take certain things with you

\_\_\_\_\_ provide for you.

If they don't ...won't hear the message

Matthew 10:14 ... *shake off the dust of your feet.*

Matthew 10:15 ... *more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city.*

### 1 Timothy 5:19

**Accusation:** \_\_\_\_\_ charge; formal accusation

**Receive:** to accept, admit, delight in, \_\_\_\_\_ into.

**Witnesses:** declare to be true what seen or \_\_\_\_\_ ...knows factually.

Document; \_\_\_\_\_; validate.

Dt 19:15

Not quick to make judgment on a man or ministry without proper \_\_\_\_\_.

First response:

*I \_\_\_\_\_ believe it  
Where proof?  
Ask questions.  
Have you talked with the accused?*

Two extremes when hear rumor:

1. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.

Biblical response: Do \_\_\_\_\_

1. Check out \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Shut \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 17:9

*Repeateth a matter: uncovering forgotten \_\_\_\_\_.*

*They love to open the graves of old disputes and crimes, bring up their ghostly skeletons, and endeavor to put new life in them.*

*Thomas: Discord is their \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Prov 16:28 A froward man soweth strife: and a whisperer separateth chief friends.*

Type of person--feeds on, is impassioned by, \_\_\_\_\_ of others.

One of greatest blessings to ministry: \_\_\_\_\_ tongue

One of greatest curses to ministry: \_\_\_\_\_ tongue.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ ....

### 1 Timothy 5:20

Referring to elders and those in \_\_\_\_\_ leadership.

Because of public position—offense is \_\_\_\_\_, therefore, receive public rebuke!

**Rebuke:** To confront strongly so as to bring him to a place of conviction, repentance, and confession.

James 3:1

*Masters:* Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

*Condemnation:* judgment, decision as in court of law.

**that others also may fear.** So that others may take a \_\_\_\_\_ ...

# So what?

How treat elders.

1. Double \_\_\_\_\_ —them that rule well
2. Support—not muzzle ox
3. \_\_\_\_\_ accusation—against elder receive not
4. \_\_\_\_\_ —them that sin....

How respond to accusation?

1. Check out \_\_\_\_\_
2. Wait
3. Shut \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ... if true, then
5. Confront \_\_\_\_\_.