



Application Questions

1 Timothy 5:17-25

Honoring Leadership: The Call to Respect and Responsibility



1. How do you know if an elder is “ruling well”? How do you honor those leaders? How can you encourage those who bring you the Word of God?
2. Why is it important to not listen to gossip about church leaders? How do you deal with people who talk negatively about the leadership in the church?
3. Why is it important to take legitimate accusations against church leaders seriously? How can we make sure they are legitimate? How should we deal with these accusations?
4. How can we make sure that our elders are qualified to lead the church? How can we make sure they maintain their integrity?

Preparation Questions

1 Timothy 6:1-2

1. What does it mean to be “under a yoke”? Why do you think Paul deals with servants at this point?
2. How does Paul describe a servant’s response to their masters in verse 1? Why should servants behave this way according to the end of this verse?
3. How does verse 2 say servants should NOT respond to their masters? Why does he say this?
4. How does Paul say they should respond at the end of verse 2? Why does he say this?