



“Elders”

Leading the Church
I Timothy 5:17-25

Leadership’s:

I. Compensation – “worthy of double honor” (vs. 17-18)

Compensation for their:

- A. **Ex** _____ – “*the Elders who rule well*”
- B. **Ex** _____ - “*they who labor in the Word*”
- C. **Ex** _____ – “*they who labor in...doctrine*”

II. Correction – “receive not an accusation” (vs. 19-21)

Correction that is not:

- A. **Pro** _____ – “*but before two or three witnesses*”
- B. **Pr** _____ – “*without preferring one before another*”
- C. **P** _____ – “*doing nothing by partiality.*”

III. Commission – “Lay hands suddenly on no man” (vs. 22-25)

Cautiously commissioning due to:

- A. **S** _____ – “*neither be partaker of other men's sins*”
- B. **Se** _____ – “*Drink no longer water, but use a little wine*”
- C. **Sec** _____ – “*and some men they follow after*”

Sentence Sermon

Elders are commissioned to shepherd churches like Jesus by studying, teaching, leading, pursuing, serving, and modeling. J. Rinne

Additional Verses

- *Deuteronomy 25:4*
- *I Corinthians 9:7-14*
- *Matthew 18:15-20*
- *Titus 1:5-9*
- *Luke 10:7*
- *Galatians 6:6*
- *John 8:17*
- *Acts 20:28*
- *I Corinthian 11:1*

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What are some of the conclusions you can draw from verse 17?
4. How would you describe what it looks like for an Elder to rule well?
5. Does verse 19 indicate that Elders should get special treatment? Explain
6. Who should be included in the crowd when an Elder is rebuked publicly?
7. Why are the elect angels mentioned in the audience description in verse 21?
8. Why is it tempting to lay hands suddenly on a man to ordain them?
9. Why is the advice to Timothy to drink a little wine included in this passage?
10. What is the truth or principle that verse 25 is describing?
11. Why is it important to have Elders in every church?
12. What are some examples of FBC Elders ruling well?