

ELDERS IN THE CHURCH

LESSON 3

OUR DUTY TO ELDERS

I PETER 5:1-4

I THESS.5:12,13

Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.

I TIMOTHY 5:17-19

The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, "Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain," and "The worker deserves his wages." Do not entertain an accusation against an elder unless it is brought by two or three witnesses.

HEBREWS 13:17

Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

SUBMIT AND OBEY

Under oversight of elders

Cannot lead unless we follow

If cannot, must leave

Rebel against them, rebel against God

Samuel and Saul

ESTEEM HIGHLY

Respect they deserve

For work's sake

IMITATE FAITH

Use them as examples

COUNT WORTHY OF DOUBLE HONOR

**Receive salary
Devoted to work full time**

NOT LISTEN TO SLANDER

**Not just don't believe
Do not believe**

GRATITUDE

PRAY

**ELDERS TEACH
MEMBERS LEARN**

**EDLERS LEAD
MEMBERS FOLLOW**

**ELDERS OVERSEE
MEMBERS SUBMIT**
