

1 TIMOTHY

TRUSTWORTHY TRUTH

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A Good Servant of Christ Jesus

⁶If you put these things before the brethren,
you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being
trained in the words of the faith and of the good
doctrine that you have followed. ⁷Have nothing
ing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather,
train yourself for godliness; ⁸for while bodily
training is of some value, godliness is of value
in every way, as it holds promise for the present
life and also for the life to come. ⁹The

yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to
exhortation, to teaching. ¹⁴Do not neglect the
gift you have, which was given you by prophecy
when the council of elders laid their hands on
you. ¹⁵Practice these things, immerse yourself in
them, ¹⁰so that all may see your progress. ¹⁶Keep
a close watch on yourself and on the teaching.

an unbeliever.

¹⁰Let a widow be enrolled if she is not
than sixty years of age, having been the wife
of one husband, ¹¹and having a reputation for
good works: if she has brought up children,
has shown hospitality, has washed the feet of
the saints, has cared for the afflicted, and has
devoted herself to every good work. ¹²But refuse
to enroll younger widows, for when their pas-
sions draw them away from Christ, they desire
to marry ¹³and so incur condemnation for hav-
ing abandoned their former faith. ¹⁴Besides

truly widows.

¹⁷Let the elders who rule well be co-
sidered worthy of double honor, especially
who labor in preaching and teaching. ¹⁸The
Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle
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1 Timothy 5:17-25

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1 Timothy 5:17-25

except on the evidence of two or three witnesses. ²⁰ As for those who persist in sin, rebuke them in the presence of all, so that the rest may stand in fear. ²¹ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of the elect angels I charge you to keep these rules without prejudging,

1 Timothy 5:17-25

doing nothing from partiality. ²² Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands, nor take part in the sins of others; keep yourself pure. ²³ (No longer drink only water, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.) ²⁴ The sins of some people are conspicuous,

1 Timothy 5:17-25

going before them to judgment, but the sins of others appear later. ²⁵ So also good works are conspicuous, and even those that are not cannot remain hidden.

1 Timothy 3:14-15

I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, ¹⁵ if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

Honor Elders

to honor means to esteem and treat another with respect because of who they are or what they have done.

Honor Elders

Honor godly elders

Rebuke sinful elders

Patience in selecting elders

Underlying principle

Honor Elders

Honor Godly Elders:

Responsibility of Godly Elders

Response to Godly Elders

1 Timothy 5:17-18

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Godly Elders WORK HARD

Godly Elders BEAR BURDEN

“Until you have done it, you do not understand what it is to preach every single week of your life: every Sunday morning, to open the word of God; to preach it, to teach it, to go here, to go there, and to be clear, to be accurate, to be powerful, to be insightful, and to be fresh is a relentless life.”



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Response to Godly Elders:

1. Respect
2. Remuneration

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1 Timothy 5:19

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1. False Accusations
2. True Accusations

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Rebuke Sinful Elders

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1 Timothy 5:21

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Patience in Selecting Elders

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1 Timothy 5:23

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1 Timothy 5:24-25

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