

1 Timothy 4:12-5:1, 17-25

**“Treating Your
Church Family Well – Part 1”**

Introduction

Acts 2:42, 47

42 - And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. ...

47 - praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

Introduction

1 Timothy 3:15

*...[I write] so that you may know
how you ought to conduct yourself
in the house of God, which is the
church of the living God,
the pillar and ground of the truth.*

Vv 4:14-16

Be the Evidence of Your Calling

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Gift (Gr: *charismatos*)

**refers to the varying spiritual
gifts given to all believers.**

V 5:1

**How to Treat the
Men of the Church**

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Leviticus 19:32

You shall rise before the gray headed and honor the presence of an old man, and fear your God: I am the LORD.

Proverbs 16:31

The silver-haired head is a crown of glory, if it is found in the way of righteousness.

Proverbs 27:6

Faithful [are] the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy [are] deceitful.

Vv 5:17-18

Honoring the Elders

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- Deuteronomy 25:4 - Do not muzzle the ox
- Luke 10:7 – worker is worthy of wages
- 1 Corinthians 9:11 - if one sows spiritual things (*labor in the word and doctrine*), proper for them to reap material things among those for whom they do the spiritual work.
- Galatians 6:6 - *let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.*
- Philippians 4:17 - such giving abounds to the account of the giver, sharing in the reward of the spiritual ministry supported.

Vv 5:19-20

Dealing With Accusations

Vv 5:19-20 Dealing With Accusations

“It is indeed a trick of Satan to estrange men from their ministers so as gradually to bring their teaching into contempt. In this way not only is wrong done to innocent people whose reputation is undeservedly injured, but the authority of God’s holy teaching is diminished.”

(Calvin quoted in Guzik)

Vv 21-22, 24-25
**Without Prejudice,
Partiality or Haste**

V 23

Practical Medical Advice

Application

Matthew 20:25-28

But Jesus called them to [Himself] and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. "Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. "And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave-- "just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

MEDITATION VERSE

1 Timothy 4:16

*Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine.
Continue in them, for in doing this you will
save both yourself and those who hear you.*

BENEDICTION

Psalm 121:7-8

The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore.