

Bart Box

Caring for Elders, Caring for the Church

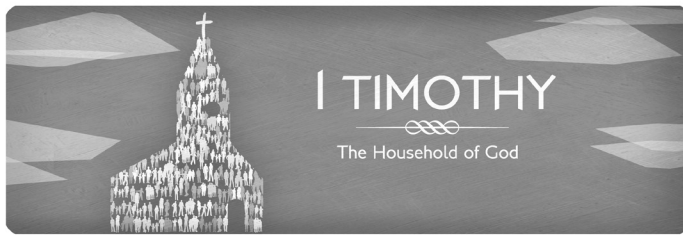
1 Timothy 5:17-25

The Ways We Care...

- _____ faithful elders with generous provision. (vv. 17-18)
 - The command of double honor...
 - Double honor involves _____.
 - Double honor includes _____.
 - The conditions of double honor...
 - They must _____ well in the church.
 - They must _____ diligently in the Word.
- _____ all elders from unfounded accusations. (v. 19)
 - We should not be _____ when elders are accused.
 - We should be _____ when elders are accused.
- _____ unrepentant elders in the presence of all. (vv. 20-21)
 - We should rebuke as a _____ to truth.
 - We should rebuke as a _____ to others.
- _____ each elder with great care. (vv. 22-25)
 - Careful selection is for the benefit of those _____.
 - Careful selection is for the protection of the _____.

The Keys to Care...

- We remind ourselves of the _____ of God in the _____.
 - Sense the gravity of casually _____ God's Word.
 - See the glory of rightly _____ Christ's church.
- We remind ourselves of the _____ of God in the _____.



Bart Box

Caring for Elders, Caring for the Church

1 Timothy 5:17-25

The Ways We Care...

- Honor faithful elders with generous provision. (vv. 17-18)
 - The command of double honor...
 - Double honor involves respect.
 - Double honor includes pay.
 - The conditions of double honor...
 - They must rule well in the church.
 - They must labor diligently in the Word.
- Protect all elders from unfounded accusations. (v. 19)
 - We should not be surprised when elders are accused.
 - We should be cautious when elders are accused.
- Rebuke unrepentant elders in the presence of all. (vv. 20-21)
 - We should rebuke as a witness to truth.
 - We should rebuke as a warning to others.
- Appoint each elder with great care. (vv. 22-25)
 - Careful selection is for the benefit of those choosing.
 - Careful selection is for the protection of the church.

The Keys to Care...

- We remind ourselves of the glory of God in the church.
 - Sense the gravity of casually ignoring God's Word.
 - See the glory of rightly ordering Christ's church.
- We remind ourselves of the kindness of God in the gospel.