

## **Pastor's and Their People: Responsibilities and Responses Notes**

### **Hebrew 13:7-8; 17-18a**

#### **Introduction:**

The point of the passage has to do with the believer's responsibility toward their spiritual leaders. The main verbs (remember, obey, be submissive, let them do so...) are imperatives directed to the body of believers, not to the pastors. But we will first set the table for that responsibility by examining what kind of leaders the Bible is talking about. There are some implied qualifications: God's people are not to subject themselves to false teachers, whether that "falseness" comes in doctrine or practice.

#### **1. The Pastor and His \_\_\_\_\_**

- Pastors are to "\_\_\_\_\_" – "those who lead you."
- Pastors are to "\_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God." – preaching and teaching the people.
- Pastors are to \_\_\_\_\_ a Pattern of Faith To Be Followed. – Be an \_\_\_\_\_.
- Pastors Are to "\_\_\_\_\_ the Flock". – looking out for the souls of men.
- Pastors Must Give An \_\_\_\_\_ For How They Lead The \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **2. The People and Their \_\_\_\_\_**

- The People Must \_\_\_\_\_ Those Who Lead Them
  - ❖ Remember their \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ❖ Remember their \_\_\_\_\_ and teaching.
  - ❖ Remember their \_\_\_\_\_. (their faith and conduct)
  - ❖ Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ of their life of faith.

- **The People Should \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to Their Leaders**
  - **Because they \_\_\_\_\_ over you.**
  - **Because they will give an \_\_\_\_\_ for how they led.**
  
- **People Should Follow Their Leaders With \_\_\_\_\_ and Not \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - **Response that causes grief is \_\_\_\_\_ to the believer.**
  
- **The People Should \_\_\_\_\_ for Their Leaders.**

**3. The Proclamation That \_\_\_\_\_ The Pastor and The People**

**Jesus Christ:**

- **The Same \_\_\_\_\_**
- **The Same \_\_\_\_\_**
- **The Same \_\_\_\_\_**

**Conclusion:**

May we together grow up into a living structure, built into the image of Christ, for His glory and renown in the city of Chesapeake and the entire Tidewater area.