

The Importance of Leadership

1 Timothy 5:17-6:2

What is important when it comes to leadership?

- I. The importance of respect
 - A. Worthy of double honor (5:17-18)
 - B. Respect for authority (6:1-2)
- II. The importance of accountability
 - A. Responding to critique with caution (5:19)
 - B. Responding to critique with courage (5:20-21)
- III. The importance of trust
 - A. Control and overreaction (5:22)
 - B. Trusting Christ (5:24-25)

Application Guide:

1. In what ways do you struggle to respect authority? How does the gospel give you the resources to show honor and respect?
2. How do you participate in a culture of concealment? Why is it so difficult to live with accountability and transparency?
3. How are you overreacting to a problem or issue you are facing by seeking control? What keeps you from trusting Christ?