

# SERMON NOTES

## CARING FOR LEADERS IN THE CHURCH

### 1 Timothy 5:17-25



**BIG IDEA:** The church should display its love for Christ in the ways it cares for its leaders.

# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## DISCUSS

How does caring for the church leaders express a congregation's love for Jesus?

What are the positive effects of a church that cares for its leaders biblically?

What might happen if the church fails to care for them well?

A layman once prayed for his pastor, "Lord, you keep him humble; we'll keep him poor." What's wrong with this thinking?

When done well, what effect can the public rebuke of a leader have on people in and outside the church?

What's the danger, according to 5:22, of hastily appointing a leader, and how might this affect the church?

## APPLY

In what ways can you show honor and respect for your elders?

How can you honor other individuals at various levels of leadership in the church?

What should you do if someone comes to you with an accusation of sin against an elder?

How can you pray specifically for your leaders? Commit to doing that daily for some time.

## COMMIT

Think about a Christian leader who has had a particular influence on your life. Reach out and express your gratitude.