

## Caring for Elders of the Church

### pt. 1 – Provision & Protection

#### Introduction:

1 Timothy 5:17–21 Paul reminds the church of two biblical responsibilities for caring well for its elders.

#### 1. The Responsibility of Provision: Provide for Elders Who \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.17–18)

a. Honor them with \_\_\_\_\_

b. Honor them with \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. The Responsibility of Protection: Protect Elders for the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.19–21)

a. From \_\_\_\_\_ Accusations (v.19)

b. From \_\_\_\_\_ Sin (v.20)

c. From \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment (v.21)

#### Application:

- Honor faithful elders with your attitude, words, and support.
- Refuse gossip and require biblical process.
- Fear sin before it becomes public shame.
- Commit to truth over favoritism.