



1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

I. What A Church Leader Must Do

a. Diligently Labor

- i. What are ways that an elder can diligently labor for the church?
- ii. What are the negative implications of a pastor who does not labor diligently?

b. Have Charge Over You

- i. What does having charge over you mean?
 1. To give spiritual guidance.
- ii. What are some ways that our elders have given spiritual guidance to our church that you can think of?

c. Give You Instruction.

- i. What does instructing or admonishing mean?
 1. To instruct to the purpose of changing people and correcting their sinful ways. Literally to remind someone of what they are in danger of forgetting.
- ii. With this definition why is it so important to have good biblical, expository preachers?
- iii. Why is it important that an elder should be able to refute false teachers?

II. What The Church Must Do

a. Appreciate Your Elders

- i. What does it mean to know your elders or pastors?
- ii. Why is it important to know them personally?
- iii. Practically what are some ways that we can show our appreciation to our pastor?

b. Esteem Them Very Highly In Love



- i. How much respect or esteem or admiration should we have? What does Very Highly mean?
 - 1. Limitless amounts. More and more.
- ii. What type of love should we have for our pastor?
 - 1. Agape – selfless and sacrificial.
- iii. Practically how can we show our love to our pastor.

III. Live In Peace With One Another

- a. Why is it important to know the responsibilities of a church member and the responsibilities of an elder and what that relationship should look like?
- b. How can we ensure that we are living in peace with each other?
- c. What is the purpose of the church?
 - i. To bring glory to God.
 - 1. “Faithful pastors and faithful people ministering together bring honor to Christ, the head of the church, advance the kingdom of God and give Him glory.” – John MacArthur.