

Day 1 | Read 1 Timothy 5:17-18, Numbers 18:8-9, 1 Corinthians 8:9-13, 9:7-14, and James 3:1

Principle: When church leaders do their job well, they should be treated with respect and honor.

1. What are some ways that church members and the organization should show respect and honor to its preachers and teachers, and why is that important?
2. What should you be doing to ensure that those who have helped you grow spiritually feel honored and respected?

Day 2 | Read 1 Timothy 5:19-21, Deuteronomy 19:15, Matthew 7:1-5, and Matthew 18:15-18

Principle: Christians need to treat each other with fairness and justice when accusations of wrongdoing are presented.

1. Based on this text, if a Christian leader is accused of a failure, how should these accusations be handled?
2. Why do numerous Christians (both pastors and members) leave the church due to disputes with other believers?

Day 3 | Read 1 Timothy 5:22-25, Acts 1:24, 6:3, and 2 John 10-11

Principle: Christian leaders should be chosen with wise deliberation.

1. What are some of the risks of hiring the wrong leaders within the church?
2. Why are you impatient, and in what ways has it led to costly mistakes in your life?

Day 4 | Read 1 Timothy 6:1-2, Exodus 31:3-6, Proverbs 14:35, Mark 10:43-45, and Colossians 3:22-24

Principle: Christians should show their love for the gospel through hard work and respect for their supervisors.

1. How would lack of respect by a servant towards his master diminish God's name and His teaching?
2. How have you seen employees use their Christianity to take advantage of a Christian employer?
3. How would being exceptionally good at your job help people in your workplace experience God?