

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

HONORING AUTHORITY | 1 Timothy 5:17 - 6:2

「WORSHIP」

How can your discipleship group start with **worship** today?

「WALK」

Spend time **understanding** and **applying** God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

We hear a lot about love. We love stories of love. We don't hear as many stories about honor or respect. Why do you think that is?

Read 1 Timothy 5:17 - 6:2. These verses describe Paul's instruction to Timothy on the topic of honoring and respecting the authorities of the household and the marketplace. How would you define the word "honor" as it is used here?

What is the value of spiritual authority? What specific instructions does God's Word provide for our spiritual authorities?

What is the value of industrial authority? How does God instruct us in regard to such authorities?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

Several applications were listed to help us consider how we might show honor the authorities in order to protect the reputation of the household of God. Discuss the following. Consider how this might be applicable to you personally and how it might be applicable for us as a church.

Honoring Elders in the Church (5:17-25)

- We are willing to pay elders for their work.
- We don't admit charges against elders lightly (but they don't have immunity).
- We don't appoint elders too quickly.

Honoring bosses in the workplace (6:1-2)

- MIND: How do you think about the workplace authority in your life?
- MOUTH: How do you talk about the workplace authority in your life?
- MOTIVES: Do you work in such a manner as to bring good repute to the household of God?

PRAYERS & APPLICATIONS

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5 DAY READING PLAN

Each day answer the questions: What does it **say**? What does it **mean**? How should I **respond**?

DAY 1
1 Tim. 5:17-25

DAY 2
1 Tim. 6:1-2

DAY 3
1 Cor. 9:8-12

DAY 4
Eph. 6:5

DAY 5
1 Pet. 2:18

WORK

How should this message affect how you **serve one another**?

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WITNESS

How should this message affect how you **share the Gospel**?

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