

Guard the Truth
Elder Care
1 Timothy 5:17-25

Question: How should we rightly deal with leading teachers*?

*those in recognized positions who labor in preaching and teaching

I. Be Diligent in Giving Honor (vs. 17,18)

II. Be Appropriate in Applying Discipline (vs. 19-21)

III. Be Careful in Making Selections (vs. 22-25)

Point to Ponder: Understanding the “super-spreading” implications of elders and “especially those who labor in preaching and teaching,” let us ask: **how might we pray for elders and particularly those who teach?** As we think about the destructive and spreading nature of sin in the lives of those in leadership, could we pray for God to protect them from the evil one? Could we pray for righteousness to grow in their lives?

Next Week:

Next Sunday morning we continue in our sermon series entitled *Guard the Truth* by considering **1 Timothy 6:1-2a** *Work to Advance the Gospel*.

