

# Biblical Eldership

1 Tim 5:17-25

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Monument Bible Church

## Instruction About Elders

### Qualifications of elders

Chapter 3:1-7

### Honor toward elders that rule well

Count the ones who rule well (especially those who labor in the Word and doctrine) worthy of double honor

2 one-dollar bills and a small white handkerchief

Two metaphors:

the un-muzzled ox (Dt 25:4)

the wages of a laborer

### Accusations against an elder

Requires two or three witnesses

Rebuke the sinning ones publicly

Benefit: causes the rest to fear

Impartial, un-prejudiced

### Laying hands on elders

Not so quick!

Don't share in others' sins

Keep yourself pure

### Health issues

water

little wine

### Clearly Evident

Timothy's progress (ch 4:15)

SINS...preceding to judgment...some later

GOOD WORKS

"Otherwise" kind of works...cannot be hidden