"Where Is Your Church Going?" Series from I Timothy Lesson Eleven: "Treat Your Pastor Right" I Timothy 5:17-25 Conquerors Sunday School Class – Sunday, September 11, 2022

Our Lesson's Theme Verse is found in this passage of Scripture... "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine." I Timothy 5:17

Today's Lesson Thought can be summed up in this one Question... "Am I Treating My Pastor The Way God Would Have Me Treat Him?"

Lesson: 'Treat Your Pastor Right'

- I : Compensation for a Pastor
 - A: The Principle
 - o I Timothy 5:17-18, Hebrews 13:17, Deuteronomy 25:4
 - **B**: The Illustrations
 - The Care of God for the man whom God chooses to fill the opposition of Pastor
 - The Reward that God gives to those who are faithful

II : Accusations Against Their Pastor

- A: Proper Safeguards
 - I Timothy 5:19, II Timothy 4:14-15, Deuteronomy 17:6, Deuteronomy 19:15, Matthew 18:15-17, II Corinthians 13:1

B: Strong Rebukes

o I Timothy 5:20, Exodus 14:31, Proverbs 19:25, Proverbs 22:17

C: Impartial Discipline

- I Timothy 5:21
- III : Selecting a Pastor

A: Patience

o I Timothy 5:22a, I Timothy 3:1-10, Psalm 27:14, Proverbs 3:5-6

B: Purity

• I Timothy 5:22b, I Timothy 3:2

C: Health

o I Timothy 5:23

D: Reputation

o I Timothy 5:24-25

Conclusion:

All in all, folks, you and I first of all need to understand what God expects of the man that you and I call *'Pastor'*. And secondly, you and I need to determine more than ever, that we will pray for that man to remain to be all God expects him to be as well as all that you and I need him to be, so that we, as a church body, might be continually motivated, and exhorted, and encouraged to be all WE can be for the Lord in this dark and sinful world!

Let's determine to thank God for the pastor God has given unto us and let's make sure we continue to treat our pastor right!