

1 Timothy 5:17-25

I. Honor the Honorable

- A. Honor or payment? (17-18; 1 Corinthians 9:4-14; Deuteronomy 25:4; Matthew 10:10).
- B. The work of elders (1 Timothy 4:10)

II. Charges Against Elders

- A. Old Testament rules for judgment (19-20; Deuteronomy 19:15-20; Matthew 18:16)
- B. Why it's good to be Presbyterian
- C. Be careful! (22, 24; 1 Timothy 3:4-7; Acts 20:28-30)
- D. Good news about unimpressive people (25; 1 Timothy 4:15)

III. Alcohol and Stress (23)

- A. Drink wine (1 Timothy 4:3)
- B. Care for the body includes dealing with stress (2 Timothy 1:4; Psalm 104:14-15; Proverbs 31:4-9)

IV. In the Throne Room (21)

- A. The presence of God, Christ, and the angels (Matthew 18:17-20; 26:55; Luke 4:20-21; John 8:2)
- B. The just Judge (Ephesians 3:15)