

Sunday June 22, 2025



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- Sun. June 22 Young Adult LIFE Group
- Wed. June 25 Summer Bible Studies
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- Sun. June 29 Coffee & Connection
- Sun. June 29 Young Adult LIFE Group
- Sun. June 29 Watermelon Sale for GBBMI
- Wed. July 2 Summer Bible Studies
- Fri. July 4 Church Office Closed
- Sun. July 6 Coffee & Connection
- Sun. July 6 Young Adult LIFE Group
- Sun. July 6 E3 Event - Fun

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God reveals His glory when churches and their leaders faithfully follow His word. Today, we will explore how we as a church can continue to flourish in God's grace as we seek to practice the essential truth revealed in 1 Timothy 5:17-25.

Grant Kaul, Senior Pastor

## **God-Honoring Practices for Thriving Churches and Faithful Leaders**

*Intentional Church:  
The Traits of a Church in Love with Christ*

### **1 Timothy 5:17-25**

As go the leaders, so go the people.

*God reveals His glory when churches and their leaders  
faithfully follow His word.*

**What are God-honoring practices of thriving churches and faithful leaders?**

**God-honoring practices for thriving churches and faithful leaders:**

- 1. Honor faithful elders and pastors who lead and teach the word**  
**5:17-18**

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*Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.*

Galatians 6:1

## 3. Select only proven men for the elder and pastor roles

5:22-25

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faithfully follow His word.***

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## ***My personal application of this passage:***

### **Questions for individual study and LIFE Groups:**

1. What are some of the responsibilities that church elders and pastors have to the people in the church?
2. What are practical ways churches can show honor to their elders and pastors?
3. Why is it critical that only proven spiritual leaders be selected as church leaders? What does spiritually mature leadership look like?
4. How does healthy spiritual leadership benefit a church?
5. Why is it essential that a church and its leaders understand and fulfill their roles?



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