

HONOR
1 Timothy 5:17-6:2a

1 Tim. 5:17-20

God is honored in our honoring of pastoral leadership.

- Honor and Shame
- Pastoral Respect and Salary
- Honorable Confrontation

1 Tim. 5:21-25

God is honored in our patience to elect leaders.

- Time reveals both sin and good works
- Galatians 6:7-8

1 Tim. 6:1-2a

God is honored in our honoring of masters.

- Slavery is sin
- Titus 2:9-10

Small Group Homework - Week of October 9, 2016

1. How did you connect at church this Sunday with God?

2. We are not a part of an “honor and shame” culture, but we still feel “honor” (elevated status) and “shame” (lowered status). Describe how have you experienced “honor” and “shame” in these three areas:

Church:

Home:

Other Responsibilities:

3. According to Paul, church leaders should be provided for financially by the congregation. For the sake of conversation and “honor,” what is an honorable salary for a pastor provided they “rule well”?

4. Read Proverbs 18:12 and 21:21. What reasonable expectation should we have for living properly, and how is God honored by living in this manner?

5. In Paul’s honoring of leadership, he wants pastors and leaders to enjoy the fruits of their labor. (Reference to 1 Tim. 5:18) What are those fruits, and how can we help leaders enjoy their leadership?

6. What benefit do we as a congregation experience when we help our pastor “eat”?

7. Honoring elders caught in sin exposes a greater church need to deal with sin appropriately. How can we approach

confrontation of sin in a manner that honors God? (Think of accusation and restoration.)

8. The way we relate to others ought to bring honor to God. How will you show honor at church, home, and your other responsibilities?