

# 1 Timothy 5:17–25

**“The Authentic Church” | Bill Park | Thursday, 7:00 p.m.**

Authenticity = “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

The authenticity of our churches is demonstrated by the \_\_\_\_\_ of its leaders.

Why so important? The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of any church is largely a \_\_\_\_\_ of its leaders.

Three specific areas that guide us in caring for church leaders:

## I. Caring for Leaders by “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” (1 Timothy 5:17, 18)

The \_\_\_\_\_:  
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## II. Caring for Leaders by “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” (1 Timothy 5:19–21)

Dealing with \_\_\_\_\_  
Be \_\_\_\_\_  
Be \_\_\_\_\_  
Be \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Caring for Leaders by “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” (1 Timothy 5:22–25)

Selecting an elder demands quality \_\_\_\_\_  
Avoid \_\_\_\_\_  
Avoid \_\_\_\_\_  
Avoid \_\_\_\_\_

There is an inseparable link between the character of the church and the quality of its leaders.