# How The Church Should Treat Her Leaders

1 Timothy 5:17-25

## I. Reward Generously Those Who Serve. 5:17-18

1. Elders Are Called To Teach. 5:17
2. Elders Are Directed To Work. 5:18
3. Elders Are Entitled To A Salary. 5:18

## II. Rebuke Publicly Those Who Sin. 5:19-21

1. Get All The Facts. 5:19
2. Confront Them To The Face. 5:20
3. Recognize The Value Of Fear. 5:20
4. Do Everything With Fairness. 5:21

## III. Review Carefully Those You See. 5:21-25

1. Make Sure You Walk In Wisdom. 5:21-23
2. Make Sure You Watch Their Works. 5:24-25
Church Discipline Flow Chart

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A Guide to Church Discipline by J. Carl Laney
&
A New Testament Theology of Church Discipline by Al Brooke

An Act of Sin
1 Jn. 5:17

Awareness of a believer’s sin
Matt. 18:15; 1 Cor. 5:1-13

Private Confrontation
Matt. 18:15; Luke 17:3

Prayer for the offender & for correction
1 Tim. 2:1; 1 John 5:16

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Position of the offender: LAYMAN

Position of the offender: LEADER

YES

NO

Repentance

Plural Confrontation
Matt. 18:16

Community Confrontation
Matt. 18:17

Community Expulsion
Matt. 18:17; 2 Thess. 3:14-15

Disassociation & constant loving admonition
2 Thess. 3:14-15

Public Rebuke
1 Tim. 5:20

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Appeal to Witnesses
1 Tim. 5:19

Public Acknowledgement
1 Tim. 5:20

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Conflict

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