Pastor Bill Butler

October 2, 2016

HONOR ELDERS

1 Timothy 5:17-18

Honor as Worship

1 Timothy 5:16; Matthew 16:18; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5; 1 Peter 2:9; Hosea 4:9

Honor and Respect

1 Timothy 5:17-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 & 1:3; Hebrews 13:7,17

Honor Doubled

1 Timothy 5:17; Deuteronomy 21:17; 1 Corinthians 9:4-14 Galatians 6:6; 1 Timothy 3:1-2; 1 Peter 5:1-3; Hebrews 13:7; Isaiah 55:11

Honor and Wages

1 Timothy 5:18; James 5:4

1. Honoring elders as the leaders of Christ's church means ______ for both their spiritual and material needs.

2. The Church was God the Father's plan before creation, and the Church was birthed and _____ by the work of the Son of God on the cross.

3. A key factor in the Church's understanding of its mandate and having vision to fulfill its calling is found in its

4. "We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to ______ them very highly in love because of their work." 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

5. "Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of ______ honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching." 1 Timothy 5:17

6. Paul makes the point that those who ______ in the preaching and teaching of God's Word are worthy of compensation for the time and energy spent In caring for, teaching and shepherding a community.

7. "In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their _____ by the gospel." 1 Corinthians 9:14

8. "So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not ______ to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I send it." Isaiah 55:11

9. If elders are working hard to provide spiritual ______ to the flock, their needs are to be provided for by the flock.

10. How a church community honors its elders is spiritual worship before God. It is a ______ issue; if that community loves God, it will love its elders, caring for them with honor.

Schedule for the week of October 3-9, 2016:

WEDNESDAY: **Music Practice** cancelled this week. SUNDAY: **Sunday Service**, 10:00 am at LVCC

Announcements:



Happy Birthday to Jake on Friday, October 7th!



A **joint service** is planned at First Baptist Church of Tijeras on Sunday, October 16th at 10:50 am. (Sunday School is at 9:30 am.)



CBC Families: You can bless your community by serving at the *East Mountain Food Pantry* for a couple of hours. Please consider

volunteering on <u>October 15</u>, <u>November 5 & 19</u>, or <u>December 17</u>! A sign-up sheet is available on the counter.

The women of CBC have been invited to participate in the **Fall Women's Retreat** with First Baptist Church of Tijeras at Inlow Baptist Camp on October 28th and 29th. Cost of \$35 includes 3 meals and overnight. Contact Rose Alexa by October 23rd 281-3457. (Flyers available on the counter.)

