Pastor Bill Butler

October 9, 2016

ELDERS AND THE CHURCH

1 Timothy 5:19-25

Protecting Elders

1 Peter 5:8-9; 1 Timothy 5:19; Deuteronomy 19:15; Psalm 105:15

Rebuking Elders

1 Timothy 5:20-21; James 3:1; Proverbs 9:10; Matthew 18:18

Selecting Elders

1 Timothy 5:22-25; Numbers 8:10-11; Deuteronomy 34:9; Acts 14:23; 1 Timothy 4:14; Ephesians 5:18; Romans 14:13-14; 1 Timothy 3:6; Matthew 6:2-4

- 1. The world likes nothing better than to see Christians _____, especially Christian leaders.
- 2. False accusation is one of Satan's strongest _____.
- 3. If a leader's ministry is destroyed it hurts the entire

4. To bring an accusation against an elder is a ______ responsibility and should be considered seriously.

5. "Not many of you should become _____, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness." James 3:1

6. "The _____ of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight." Proverbs 9:10

7. Question #20 of the elder questionnaire asks, "If after being appointed as an elder you enter or are found to be in sin, are you ______ to have your sin exposed before the entire congregation and will you willingly forfeit your position as an elder?"

8. "Do not neglect the _____ you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you." 1 Timothy 4:14

9. Following Paul's instruction insured that Timothy remained pure, that the churches would have right leaders who were pure, and ______ that the church would remain pure.

10. "The ______ of some people are conspicuous, going before them to judgment, but the sins of others appear later." 1 Timothy 5:24

11. Each man that meets scriptural standards and who has been called into the ministry as an ______ is to be honored and protected by the church.

Schedule for the week of October 10 - 16, 2016:

MONDAY: 5:30 pm **The Pastor Is In!** at Burger Boy WEDNESDAY: **Prayer & Fasting** (see prayer insert) 12:00 pm **Music Practice** at First Baptist of Tijeras SUNDAY: All held at First Baptist Church of Tijeras (FBCT): 10:50 am **Combined Sunday Service** 9:30-10:30 am **Sunday School**

By appointment - Family Pictures (See insert)

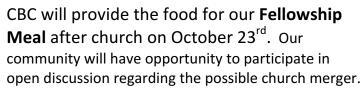
Announcements:



East Mountain Food Pantry volunteers for October 15: Cheryl, Floy, Joyce, Sarajulie

Volunteers needed Nov. 5, 19, & Dec. 17

A sign-up sheet is available on the counter.





The women of CBC have been invited to join the women of FBCT at their **Fall Women's Retreat** October 28th - 29th at Inlow Baptist Camp. The cost of \$35 includes three meals and

overnight. Please contact Rose Alexa by October 23rd ph. 281-3457. Flyers are available on the counter.

