



## Managers are Key Small Group Questions 1 Timothy 5:17-25 October 4

### Community

- What toppings are on your ideal pizza?
- What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- What is one thing you would do differently this week as a result of this message?

### Core: Read 1 Timothy 5:17-25

1. Paul returns in 1 Timothy 5:17 to a discussion about elders. Why do you think Paul spent so much time teaching about elders?
2. Paul said that elders who serve and lead well deserve "double honor." What are some ways the local church should honor its leaders?
3. What are the limits placed on the church in hearing accusations against an elder? How do these limitations compare to Jesus' instructions in Matthew 18:15-20? Are these different standards?
4. What should happen if an elder persists in sin? What is the ultimate goal of this rebuke?

5. How does our modern culture usually handle leadership failures? How should the church be different?
6. What does it mean to prejudge and show partiality?
7. Why is partiality so dangerous in the church? Is it more dangerous when practiced with leaders?
8. What are the benefits of honoring leadership in the church?
9. What are ways God is calling me to encourage my elders and other church leaders at this time?

**Pray to Close**