

The Gospel-Shaped Church: Paul's Letters to Timothy
Gospel-Shaped Community (Part 3)
1 Timothy 5:17–6:2 | Andrew Belli

Thesis: Christians are called to uphold the church's gospel witness by honoring the office of elder, and also by faithfully serving their employers.

- I. The Body of Christ Honors Those in Authority in the Church (5:17–25)**
 - A. Honor Faithful Elders (17–18)
 - B. Honor Elders by Protecting Them from False Accusation (19)
 - C. Honor the Office by Correcting Unrepentant Elders (20–21)
 - D. Honor the Office by Selecting Elders Cautiously (22–25)
- II. The Body of Christ Honors Those in Authority in the Workplace (6:1–2)**
 - A. Honor Earthly Masters (1a)
 - B. The Gospel Witness of a Faithful Worker (1b–2)