

*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)