

Defending the Church's Holiness

1 Timothy 5:17–25

[Discipline for Wayward Elders; Church's Defense of Holiness]

Sunday, July 21, 2024 - Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

SERMON NOTES

I. UNGODLINESS

- A. Ungodliness among leaders and God's people
- B. Disincentives for ungodliness: **discipline** (5:19–20)
- C. Importance of church discipline: **maintenance** of holiness (5:21–25)

II. GODLINESS

- A. Incentives for godliness: **double honor** (5:17–18)
- B. Specific instances of godliness exhibited by church leadership

III. Celebrate Godliness!

- A. How we as the local church can honor godliness.

	Elder	Response
5:17–18	Good	Double honor
5:19	Suspected bad	Private accusation
5:20-21	Confirmed bad	Public reproof

HOW TO APPLY THIS TO MY LIFE?



NEXT WEEK:
Honoring and Serving One Another
1 Tim. 6:1–2