

Series: 1 Thessalonians

Sermon: Christian Leaders

Bible Verses: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

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We are supposed to _____ Pastors, and even _____ to them. (Hebrews 13:17)

A lesson for leaders: A Pastor or Christian leader _____ work hard.

A lesson for congregants: your Pastor and leaders are under _____ amount of _____.

I am supposed to know and _____ my Pastor and Christian leaders to the best of my ability so I care about and respect them _____ and friends. I should appreciate, know, respect and acknowledge them.

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Act kindly toward [Christian leaders]; acknowledge them as the messengers of Christ; and treat them with _____ and respect.

Verse 13 says we should hold our leaders in the highest regard, meaning have an _____ and consider them immensely _____.

When a Pastors says, teaches, or does something I disagree with I should first and foremost remember God _____ to _____ Spiritual authority.

If the Pastor is genuinely sinning or doing real wrong first I _____ to discuss it (Matt 18).

Eventually, the issue could be taken all the way to other church leaders. Even so, the goal is _____ and _____.

Sharing _____ or hearing _____ about Christian leaders is just as wrong (often more wrong) than a Christian leader doing something incorrect (Prov 16:28 and 1 Tim 5:19).

If my Pastor or Christian leader is doing his/her job, he'll probably _____ me or someone else at some point. The question is, what will _____ do when that happens?