"Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, 'You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain,' and, 'The laborer deserves his wages.'"

1 Timothy 5:17-18



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THE BIG IDEA

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A shepherd's role in a congregation's health and security is so important that we should provide for them while they do that work for us.

WORK

1 Tim. 3:1; Titus 1:5; Acts 14:23



"This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you ..."

Titus 1:5



Work Done WELL

Acts 20:28, Acts 6:2-4

"And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, 'It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.""

Acts 6:2-4

Worthy of WAGES Deut. 25:1-4; 1 Cor. 9:4-14; Luke 10:7

"Do we not have the right to eat and drink? Do we not have the right to take along a believing wife, as do the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Or who tends a flock without getting some of the milk?"

1 Corinthians 9:4-7



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