THE REWARD& RESPONSIBILITY OF BEING A LEADER

1 Timothy 5:17-25

The reward of faithful leaders vs. 17-18

Rebuke of an unworthy leader (vs. 19-20)

The responsibility of choosing faithful leaders. (vs. 21-25)

- 1. A caution to choose leaders carefully. (vs. 22)
- 2. Do not ignore or be compliant with sins and weaknesses you may find in others. (vs. 22)
- 3. Caution! Take care of your health. (vs. 23)

Four encouragements to leaders. (vs. 21, 22, 23)

- 1. Stay impartial in applying God's Word. (vs. 21)
- 2. Keep yourself free from entangling sins. (vs. 22)
- 3. Take care of your health. (vs. 23)
- 4. Remember, God sees it all. (vs. 24-25)

Conclusion: What can I apply?

- 1. Ask God where you are to serve. Are you a church leader with gifts to lead others?
- 2. Devote yourself to living a pure life. God uses clean vessels. Are you clean?
- 3. Be faithful in all you endeavor to do for God. He will bless you now and forever.