

Bible Leaders & Leadership

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 4:11-16

1. What Christians Owe Those Who Lead, (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)

INTRO.: The leaders of God's people have not always been good men . . .

Judges 9:56

Matthew 2:16

A. (v. 12), "*We request of you, brethren, that you appreciate...*"

1. There are three reasons why we are to show "*appreciation*"..., (v. 12)

a. #1 - Their _____:

1) Counsel those who struggle with sin.

James 5:14

2) Correcting false doctrines

Acts 15:1-2

3) To lead the church

Acts 20:28

b. #2 – They have _____ over us

Hebrews 13:17

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

1 Thessalonians 5:15

1 Corinthians 5:11

Galatians 6:1

c. They are to give us _____

Ephesians 4:11-12

Titus 1:9

B. (v. 13), “...and that you esteem them

1. “*Esteem*” = This word is only found two times in the N.T...

Luke 16:14-15

Acts 5:12-13

2 Kings 2:23-24

Psalm 105:15

Galatians 6:7

John 13:35

2. “...*because of their work.*”

3. “*Live in peace with one another.*”

CONCLUSIONS:

1 Corinthians 6:9-10, 11

Acts 22:16

Hebrews 10:10

Romans 5:4