
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In your own words explain why *trust* is an important factor in church leadership.
2. How does the issue of *trust* play out when a church has a new pastor?
3. Give some theoretical examples of things a church member might do that would cause church leaders to groan.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. As you look back, are there things you have done (or not done) that might have caused your leaders grief?
2. Will you commit to pray for your leaders and to prepare your heart to receive God's Word when it is preached?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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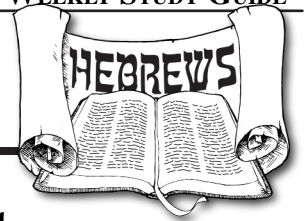
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WEEKLY STUDY GUIDE

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Obey Your Leaders

Introduction: HEBREWS 13:17.

- I. Christians are commanded to _____
_____ spiritual _____.
- A. God _____ a _____
for _____.
- ACTS 6:3; TITUS 1:5-9; 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-13; 1 PETER 5:1-3; 1 TIMOTHY 5:17-20
- B. _____ your _____.
- You must _____ your _____ because
they are _____ God's _____ to you!
- C. _____ your _____.
- MATTHEW 15:8; JOHN 14:21,23-24
- To _____ means
to follow instructions with an _____
of _____. JAMES 4:6-10

II. Spiritual leaders are _____
for _____.

A. Church leaders _____ God's people.

GALATIANS 4:19; EPHESIANS 4:11-13; ACTS 20:17-18,28-31

B. Church leaders are _____
for _____.

ROMANS 14:11-12; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10; JAMES 4:17; MATTHEW 18:6;

2 CORINTHIANS 11:13-15; 2 PETER 2:1-3; JAMES 3:1

- God's command to _____ your leaders is connected to their _____.

III. The _____ believers bring
_____ or _____.

A. Leaders _____ in the
_____ of those led.

3 JOHN 4; 1 THESSALONIANS 3:9; PHILIPPIANS 1:3-4; PHILEMON 4-7

B. Leaders _____ those led
_____ will.

NUMBERS 11:1-15; 1 SAMUEL 15:10-23; JAMES 3:10; PHILIPPIANS 4:2-3;

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13; 2 CORINTHIANS 2:4; 2 CORINTHIANS 11

C. For your _____,
_____ to your _____!

1 PETER 1:14-15,22; 1 PETER 5:5; EPHESIANS 4:11-16

Conclusion: _____ the truth?

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Are there times when a church member should not obey a church leader? Explain and defend your answer.

2. If a pastor is not speaking the truth, what Biblically appropriate responses should a church member take? Explain and defend your answer.

3. What are Biblically legitimate grounds to leave a church?

4. In what ways will God hold church leaders accountable for those they lead? Explain and defend your answer.