

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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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

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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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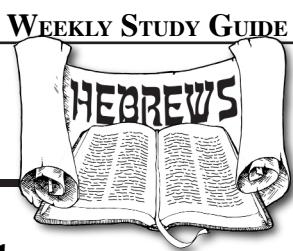
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WEEKLY STUDY GUIDE

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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?

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

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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.