

“A Mature Understanding of Church Leadership”
Hebrews 13

Every member of the church has a role to full. There are leaders and followers. Leaders cannot do what God has called them to do without followers. Followers cannot do what they are called to do without leaders. It is not a matter of who is most important. It is not a matter of superiority and inferiority. It is a matter of responsibility in joining God in His work of world redemption.

What does Hebrews 13: 7 say the leaders of the church are to be remembered for?

For further insight look at 2 Timothy 4: 1-5. What was Paul’s charge to Timothy?

Think about this: Verse 8 says, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” What does this verse have to do with the leaders in the church?

Now tie this verse in to v. 9. The teaching of sound doctrine has positive results. What are they according to this verse?

What does it mean to be carried away by varied and strange teachings?

Hebrews 13: 17 gives understanding to the responsibility of the church to its leaders.

To whom will leaders give an account and why?

What profit is there for the church that obeys its leaders?

Read 1 Peter 5: 1-5. What does Peter exhort the elders to do?

What attitude or spirit is the leader to have in his ministry?

What has helped you understand church leadership in this study?

What do you need to take with you?